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"GOD KNOWETH!"

BY A. M. H.

Why is it, when some plan I make,
Unselfishly, for others' sake,
God seems my earnest plan to break?
I cannot tell. God knoweth!

Is it because the work I plan
Is filled with thoughts of praise from man,
Though planning all the good I can?
I cannot tell. God knoweth!

Why is it, when for those I love
I regulate each deed, each move,
Yea, everything,—they disapprove?
I cannot tell. God knoweth!

Is it because He hath decreed
That theirs shall be a heavenly meed,
Who suffer for a righteous deed?
I cannot tell. God knoweth!

Why is it, when I bend the knee
And pray with faith, sincerity,
I do not feel Him near me?
I cannot tell. God knoweth!

Is it that I my prayer began
More like the Pharisaic man
Than the repentant Publican?
I cannot tell. God knoweth?

Why is it that the loved, the dear,
Go heavenward, and leave us here
To mourn and shed the bitter tear?
I cannot tell. God knoweth!

Is it because while they were near
They grew to be more loved, more dear,
Than the dear Lord who placed them here?
I cannot tell. God knoweth!

Why is it that the friends who go
Seem those most needed here below,
While sinners live? I do not know.
I cannot tell. God knoweth!

Is it that their life-work is done,
While sinners have not yet begun
To know their Saviour, God the Son?
I cannot tell. God knoweth!

Why is that we cannot know
Why life is what it is below,
And why it is we suffer so?
I cannot tell. God knoweth!

Oh, when I know He doeth well,
I cannot at His will rebel.
How glad I am I cannot tell!
God knoweth!

The public schools will be closed Thursday and Friday.

White letter signs adorn the windows of nearly every business place in town.

Hon. E. M. Tewksbury has our thanks for a copy of the Pamphlet Laws of 1891.

The evening train on the D. L. & W. now reaches here, going south, at 8.18.

A Farmers Iustitute will be held at Catawissa Friday and Saturday January 15 and 16, 1892.

Louis Lowenberg went to Philadelphia on Monday to lay in a stock of new clothing and furnishing goods.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle attended the Presbyterian church in a body last Sunday morning.

The Republican National Convention will be held next year at Minneapolis, Minnesota. The date has been fixed as Tuesday June 7.

The next local Institute will be held at the High School building Saturday Dec. 12th. The patrons of the schools are cordially invited to be present.

H. V. White & Co. have the contract for laying the sewer pipe from Market street out Third to the alley at Judge Elwell's, also on Third from Iron to Catherine, and on Sixth from Iron to Catherine.

Judge Krebs, of Clearfield county, decides that all supervisors have the right to demand, and county commissioners must provide, the money to keep public roads in proper condition if the townships do not supply the necessary funds from road taxes.

Commissioners Sands and Rittenhouse went to Harrisburg on Tuesday to select voting booths to be used at elections under the Baker ballot bill which goes into effect next March. Mr. Tewksbury accompanied them. The booths will not be used until the general election in 1892.

That the Town of Bloomsburg has grown to such a size that four election districts are required in order to accommodate the voters and facilitate the casting and counting of ballots, is no longer a debateable question. Steps will be taken at next court to bring this about.

It may be the proper thing to do, but it does not look so, to take the crust from the top of Market street only to replace it with material that is no better. Between Third and Fourth streets it was with difficulty that four strong horses could pull a plow. The crust of cinder and stone was eighteen inches thick, and packed hard, but it was plowed up, hauled away, and replaced by loose cinder and stone. Whether this will be an improvement, time will tell.

INSTITUTE LECTURE COURSE.

The Teachers' Lecture Course this year is one of exceptional merit. It is as good a course as can be secured and has been selected with great care and expense. This selection has been warranted by the generous support always given this Teacher's Course by the people of Bloomsburg and vicinity.

Monday evening Dec. 14th, Rev. Russel H. Conwell; Tuesday evening, Dr. A. A. Willits; Wednesday evening, Hon. A. K. McClure; Thursday evening, The Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Reserved seats for the Course $1.50. Tickets for sale at Dentler's on and after Dec. 5th.

THE BOSTON IDEAL BANJO CLUB.

I was never better pleased by any musical entertainment than by the Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club. You have secured a prize in this.

J. M. COUGHLIN,
Supt. Schools, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Institute Lecture Course, Thursday evening, Dec. 17th.

Dr. Phillips has something to say about Dr. A. A. Willits, who lectures before the teachers Tuesday evening Dec. 15th.

"Dr. A. A. Willits is one of the most attractive and most helpful lecturers in this country. His lectures are full of humor of the most enjoyable kind, and every bit of it is for good and not for evil."

G. M. PHILIPS,
Prin. West Chester Normal School.

What is said of Rev. Russell Conwel, the first lecturer in the Teachers' Course, Monday evening, Dec. 14th.

Rev. Russell H. Conwell stands among the foremost institute lecturers. He never fails to hold his audience.

R. F. HOFFECKER,
Co. Supt. of Montgomery Co,

BRIARCREEK.

The Postal cards and strayed envelopes that were stolen October 30th, from Briarcreek Post office in Ash & Bros'. mill were found in a corn field belonging to Mrs. George Fowler, half way between mill and Berwick, on last Friday, November 20th, by Jacob Lynn and David Pifer while hauling in corn fodder. They were damp and soiled which goes to show they laid out in the weather for some time. There was also a hand ax found by Mark Rittenhouse a good throw from public road between corn field and mill which likely was the tool which doors were pried open with, to get in the mill, and desks.

Mr. A. B. Croop who has been bed sick for some time is able to be up and around again.

EAST BENTON.

Very fine weather for the time of year.

The people are nearly done husking corn.

Alfred Gibbons, wife, Geney and her husband from Berwick visited Reuben Gibbons last Saturday night and Sunday, Geney is an adopted daughter and was married recently.

William Ipher of this place went to Wilkes-Barre last Monday. He has a small tract of land extending from a farm into Luzerne county, though all is assessed in Columbia county, and pays all the taxes for it in the county, that portion extending into Luzerne was advertised, and to be sold for taxes in Luzerne county, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Butchering time will soon be around again, then look out for the delicious sausages.

FLAG PRESENTATION.

The order of exercises of the flag presentation last Friday was carried out as previously announced. There were about 1000 in the parade; the school children alone numbering nearly seven hundred. The only visiting order was the P. O. S. of A. who brought the Light Street band with them. Three bands furnished music for the occasion, viz. Light Street band, Bloomsburg Cornet Band and W. H. Gilmore's Band.

The annual election of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company was held last Monday afternoon at the office of the company. B. F. Sharpless, was elected President; and I. S. Kuhn, Dr. I. W. Willits, A. G. Briggs, Dr. H. W. McReynolds, J. L. Dillon and N. U. Funk, directors and C. H. Campbell, Treasurer.

Judge Ikeler will hold court for Juge Metzger at Williamsport next week.

A full attendance is desired, of the choral society next Tuesday night.

BLOOMSBURG WOOLEN MILL.

One of Bloomsburg's prominent industries, that does much to promulgate abroad the fame of our growing town, as a manufacturing centre, is the woolen factory of E. C. Caswell & Co. This plant was erected about ten years ago, and up to 1888 it was conducted by the firm of Caswell, Bro. & Co. In that year the present firm was organized, and is composed of E. C. Caswell and J. M. Staver, both practical men in the business. The works are located along the D. L. & W. R. R. and comprise a large three story brick building, with a large boiler and engine house which contains also machines for wool scouring, preparing and dyeing. The equipment of Machinery is of the finest, and consists of fourteen looms, two sets of cards, and 1260 spindles. The factory has ever been a busy and prosperous place, employing about fifty hands, and annually producing a large quantity of cassimeres, woolens, &c. The firm originate their own patterns and designs, and thir product always meets with ready sale. The goods are shipped to New York and Philadelphia and there distributed to a large trade in all parts of the United States through commission houses. Mr. Caswell is a native of Massachusetts, and Mr. Staver was formerly a resident of Jersey Shore, Pa. Such men and such enterprise are what help to build up the prosperity of our town.

THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME.

"HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE,"

Dear reader, have you ever reflected over the deeds of public men, and passed impartial judgment upon the merits of these deeds? Have you ever observed that in the acts of public men two motives are always apparent, the selfish, and the unselfish? Have you ever observed that some men have sacrificed their lives and fortunes for the benefit of mankind and have never been recognized as public benefactors? Have you ever noticed that laurels gathered by some are often stolen by others, and that honor due to one is often given to another? Some men begin to live only after they have been dead many years, while others are all aglow with honor in this life, but which fades and is consigned to oblivion as they pass from the stage of action into forgetfulness. A public man's deeds are always transparent, and nothing can be hid from the scrutiny of an impartial eye that relates to the welfare of a commonwealth, class or citizen whose interests he may represent, however mysterious may seem the methods he seeks to accomplish his purposes. Motive is the paramount feature that actuates every person in the nature of deeds he may, or does perform, the object of which is always brought to the surface and shown in its true light, whether good or evil, for a selfish purpose merely, or, for the general good.

Occasions call forth energies, and special occasions require special energies, hence men are usually found to equal any occasion. The more desperate, threatening and alarming the occasion, the more firm, brave and heroic will necessarily be the men to equal it. This seems to be the order in the annals of human events.

During the invasion and miliary occupation of Columbia county, when despotic power was unrestrained in the hands of unprincipled men, when the spy and informer were lauded and welcomed by tyrants and the sanctity of the home and the rights of the citizen disregarded and the yawning bastile made the receipient of neighbors, regardless of law, condition, age or circumstance, innocence or guilt, who can imagine to what extent the persecution of our commonwealth would have been prosecuted by the unscrupulous partisans whose insatiable thirst for revenge knew no bonds and could not be satisfied until wreaked to the utmost, but for the timely intervention of Hon. C. R. Buckalew who turned the tide of the mad career of the tyrannical satraps who were trifling and sporting with our lives, liberties and privileges as if they were but toys, and in their full and lawful possession. Remarks were frequently heard that none of those men incarcerated would ever see their homes again, and still many others would meet the same fate, which gave rise to fearful apprehensions that were not reassuring, and many deserted their homes to seek shelter in the woods and under trees during the night to avoid arrest in the morning. But for the position of the United Senatorship, could even the Hon. Charles R. Buckalew have accomplished anything towards the vindication and release of our citizens? Very doubtful indeed. Tyranny undoubtedly would have run its course until expended for lack of physical force.

Providentially for our locality, in the year of 1863 the Democrats in the Legislature, fortunately had bare one majority on joint ballot and on the 13th of January elected the Hon. C. R. Buckalew to the United States Senate for a term of six years. No other Democrat in the State of Pennsylvania selected to the United States Senate at this particular time would have been in a position to have given any material aid to our people for want of acquaintance of locality, personal interests and general habits of all our citizens Buckalew devoted all his talent, energy and power to redress the grievances of our people. Should this great man in the United States Senate even, have accomplished nothing of national importance, the restoration of the persecuted citizens of Columbia county is a star of unfading glory in the crown of his rejoicing that might be envied by the friends of any statesman in any period who may have battled for our institutions and liberties in all the history of our beloved country.

Under all the circumstances the citizens of Columbia county owe Mr. Buckalew a debt of gratitude that they can neither appreciate nor have the ability to repay. Yet we cannot give Buckalew all the credit for what was done for our citizens during their military troubles. Col. John G. Freeze, than whom, no truer man can be found stood shoulder to shoulder and side by side with Buckalew and therefore is entitled to a fair share of the peoples' gratitude.

J.

ST. PAUL'S CHIMES.

The new bells on the Episcopal church tower were rung for service for the first time on Sunday morning last. These bells, three in number, were a gift to the church, and each bears this inscription, "To the glory of God, Given to St. Paul's church Bloomsburg, Pa., October A. D. 1891, by Paul E. Wirt and Sara, his wife, in loving memory of their deceased infant children." The bells are of excellent tone, and were cast at Troy, New York. The large bell weighs about 1500 pounds and the other two each about 500 pounds. These bells replace the old bell, which was purchased in 1838, and whose weight is 310 pounds. The old bell will be retained, and placed on a pedestal in the corridor of the Parish House.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Monday, January 18th, 1892. is the day fixed by rule of court for hearing applications for liquor licenses. Petitions must be filed at least three weeks before that date with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions. By the Act of June 19, 1891, the bondsmen may reside anywhere in the county, instead of the particular ward or township, as required by the Act of 1887. Where the same person goes on more than one bond he must certify that he is worth $4000 over and above all incumbrances, and over and above any previous bond he may be on as surety.

An Autumnal service will be held in Trinity Reformed Church on Sunday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Program will consist of prayers, reading of Scriptures, an address by Rev. Butz of Catawissa and music by Prof. Niles' male quartette. The public is invited. The church will be decorated in Autumn leaves.

Local Institute.

The following was received too late for insertion last week.

The teachers of Greenwood and adjacent districts met in local institute in the opera house on Saturday, November 14.

Supt. Johnston called the meeting to order, John Bruner conducted the devotional exercises, and H. W. Eves was elected chairman, who made a few remarks, saying that more united work of parents and teachers was needed and more interest manifested.

Institute sang "Bringing in the Sheaves" and Ida Jacoby of Rohrsburg primary school was elected secretary.

Laura Heacock recited an appropriate piece entitled "Autumn."

The subject of Language was discussed by Boyd Trescott of the Pine Grove school. It is a means by which thought is communicated to one another. To correct the language of children it is necessary to drill them month after month. It is sufficient for first and second reader grades to know how to use a word without knowing its class. Let the child begin to construct sentences from the first. It is preferable to begin with verbs as it will lead him to broader ideas. Avoid sameness of expression and do not allow the work to become monotonous. By repetition fix the correct form in the child's mind so he will use it unconsciously.

Supt. Johnston, making remarks upon the subject, said that the child's early training was the most important training and if properly done the later work will be easier.

Prof. Welsh: There is no need of language book. Make all lessons language lessons. Teach pupils to think more. In answer to the question: When should the study of technical grammar be commenced? He said, when pupils can study history, and arithmetic to interest, they may profitably begin the study of technical grammar.

Pupils from Millville sang, "Swinging 'Neath the Old Apple tree," and Annie Rich, of the Greenwood school, read an interesting essay entitled, How to make the School Room Pleasant.

Recitation, Frank Lyons, A True Story.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute called to order at 1:30, and pupils sang an appropriate song, and gave a concert recitation.

Supt. Johnston spoke on the subject of harmonious developement. Be careful not to strengthen the strong and neglect the weak. It is the teacher's duty to see that a child receives an all round education. It is a mistake to allow pupils to pursue just his favorite study, neglecting others just as important and must be remedied by the untiring efforts of the teacher. Poor classification produces the same one sided education. It is in the recitation that the teacher exerts the most powerful influence. Do not allow the bright pupils to do all the reciting. Praise judiciously used is a good stimulant to secure good study. Be careful to strengthen the weak and not neglect the strong.

Institute sang "Help it on."

Prof. Bakeless of the Bloomsburg Normal School gave interesting talks on "The natural Sciences in the Public Schools." Why should farmers not be acquainted with the plants in the fields and trees in the woods? Plenty of specimens just outside the school room door. Give something outside the dry facts of the text book. The study of common stones and the chemical composition of the soil form an interesting and valuable study.

Recitation, Sadie Herring, and a concert recitation entitled "Our Country's Flag"

Henry R. Russel spoke on the teacher's preparation. He should have professional reading; he should know the subject and the object of teaching it. The spirit of the teacher has much to do with the pupil's love for the work. Every teacher should have professional reading in educational papers.

Singing, "Crowding Awfully."

Prof Welsh; "A talk to Parents." A great many children are ruined before they reach school, not only physically but morally. If the school is not good do not growl about it but go and visit it and see if the reports are true. Your presence will encourage the teacher, if the school is not right it is your fault. You elected the directors, and they do not look after the school. Parents should see that children attend regularly. Do not keep them at home unless sick. There should be more reading matter for the children.

Institute closed with singing "Twilight is Stealing."

In the evening Prof. Welsh delivered his lecture entitled "The Spirit of Modern Times," to a large and appreciative audience. SEC.

PERSONAL.

J. G. Swank was a visitor to town on Monday.

Harry W. Sloan went to New York on Monday, to buy new goods.

W. J. Barry has resumed his old position as clerk at the Girard House Philadelphia.

Lloyd P. Appleman of Denver is visiting his relatives here. It is his first return in seven years.

Charles E. Reice attended the funeral of the wife of his brother John, in Philadelphia, on Monday.

Rev. W. C. Leverett went to Philadelphia on Monday morning, having been summoned there as a witness in court.

J. Simpson Kline, Esq. of Bloomsburg, was admitted to the Northumberland County Bar Monday afternoon. He has rented an office in the Packer Building and will practice in this city after January 1st, 1892. He is at present practicing law at Bloomsburg and is a son of Harmon G. Kline, of Upper Augusta township.—*Sunbury Democrat.*

William H. Snyder desires us to state that the allegation in the *Sentinel* of last week that he wrote or instigated the article in THE COLUMBIAN two weeks ago, signed by W. F. Bodine is untrue, as he never saw the article until he read it in print. So far as we know, the article was written by Mr. Bodine, unassisted by any one. We have no hesitation in saying that it was of a character that has never met with our approval. That style of journalism was introduced in this county five years ago by the *Sentinel*, and we have occasionally permitted those who were attacked by that paper to answer through our columns in the same style, on the plea that they were our patrons, and claimed the right to be heard, when held up to public ridicule by the *Sentinel* Mr. Bodine felt himself aggrieved, and was permitted to reply in his own way. It has long been the practice of the ***Sentinel*** to make personal attacks upon those whom it could not control, and it ought not to complain when some one becomes sufficiently exasperated to answer it after a fashion set by itself.

CARELESS LEGISLATION.

The Legislature of 1891 passed an Act "amending the fifth and eighth sections of the act entitled "An act to restrain and regulate the sale of vinous and spirituous liquors &c., approved the 24th day of May 1887." Pamphlet Laws 368.

The body of this act does not amend the fifth and eighth section of the act approved May 24th 1887, as stated in the title, but it amends the ninth clause of the fifth section of an act approved May 13th 1887. Such blunders as this are made possible by the miserable system of making laws now in vogue, by which bills are hurried through without any opportunity for examination, and members of the legislature half the time do not know what they are voting for.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a mixed meeting next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Lutheran church. Rev. P. A. Heilman will address the gathering. Everybody invited.

Make no date for December 10 and 11. Workers in all Sunday Schools of the town are requested to assemble for the purpose of discussing ways of increasing the usefulness of Sunday Schools as a means of Christian work. Should you fail to be present a feast of good things will be lost to you. Rev. D. M. Stearns of Grace Reformed Church, Scranton, Pa., will present the lesson of December 13th. Don't miss hearing him.

Remenyi Grand Concert at the Opera House on Monday, December 7th. Edward Remenyi is one of the world's greatest violinists. He will be assisted by Mrs. Alice Rice, soprano, Miss Edith McGregor, alto, Mr. W. H. Fessenden, Tenor, and Miss F. Cliff Berry, pianist.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Mrs. Geo. Correll's on Tuesday Dec. 1st, at three o'clock.

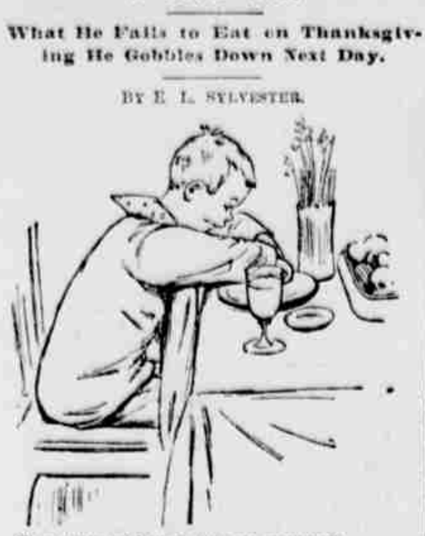
There will be a Farmers Institute held at Millville beginning Tuesday evening January 12, and continuing Wednesday and Thursday, adjourning Thursday evening.

Rev. Auman will preach a sermon to the Junior Order American Mechanics at the Reformed church next Sunday morning.

A BOY'S WAY.

What He Fails to Eat on Thanksgiving He Gobbles Down Next Day.

BY E. L. SYLVESTER.



They warned him not to eat so much,
They begged him to refrain;
They threatened him with medicine
But threatened all in vain.

He ate and ate and ate until
Of wits he seemed bereft;
Then 'rose next day, quite fresh and gay,
And finished what was left.

"OVER ONE SINNER."

How One Thanksgiving Dinner Was Brightened by the "Joy in Heaven."

BY DAVID A. CURTIS.

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The cards had been dealt for the last "consolation jack-pot," and a gleam of satisfaction shone in Harry Maynard's eye as he saw three jacks in his hand. All six of the players came in, and the pot swelled to a considerable sum. It was enough, Maynard thought, after a quick calculation, to recoup him for his losses that night if he could only win it, he would—well, time enough afterward to make resolutions. What he had to do now, was to play his hand for all it was worth.

It was useless to finesse in the last pot, for all had come in, and his money was nearly gone anyhow, so he drew two cards. They were a pair of trays, and he played on with considerable confidence. This lessened as he saw how promptly the others bet, but it was his only chance, so he put up his last dollar with a hoarse demand that he have "a show for his money."

When the hands were shown, four nines won. Maynard was too proud to say anything, but he turned a little whiter than he was before, as he arose with the others and walked out of the club-room. Trafton, who had held the four nines, and who had been the heaviest winner, was sensitively aware of the feverish dissatisfaction and suppressed ill-feeling among his companions, and he invited them to supper. The others accepted, but Maynard refused.

MAYNARD WAS TOO PROUD TO SAY ANYTHING.

"At least," said Trafton, cordially, "you will have a glass of wine."

"I don't drink, as you know," said Maynard. Then with a sudden revulsion of feeling, he said: "Yes, I will," and they all entered a handsome restaurant.

One glass was followed by another, and the stimulant, unused to it as Maynard was, excited him and changed his mood. He stayed to supper, and was the gayest of the party.

It was almost daybreak when they separated, and Sherburn and Horton, who lived together, looked curiously after Maynard as he left them. "I don't like that boy's look," said Horton.

"He's pretty hard hit, I fancy," said Sherburn.

"Yes, and that isn't the worst of it. He is in a precarious condition. Men like him, who take to gambling, after take to stealing, and he is the cashier in a banker's office, you know. I tell you, Sherburn, it's bad business, this poker-playing."

Sherburn shrugged his shoulders. "It's a little late for you to turn moralist," he said. "We only play a friendly game, and if he can't take care of himself, let him keep out of it."

Meantime, Maynard was walking home. Arrived at his room, he glanced at his clock. Seeing that he had little time for sleep, he swore a little, and sat down by his writing table to think.

It was bitter thinking that he did. He remembered how four years before he had left the old home up in New England and had come to this city to make a fortune. Bright, clever, quick and with a natural aptitude for business, he had risen rapidly from the position as office-boy which he first obtained to the desk of cashier and bookkeeper of the office. His faithful service (for he had been faithful) and his engaging manners had won the entire confidence and the warm regard of his employer, hardheaded Mr. Spooner, so that he now had full control of the office business. Spooner was on 'Change in business hours always, and never questioned, hardly ever looked at his accounts.

And Maynard while never neglecting his business had relaxed, little by little, the scruples he had brought with him from his Puritan home. He had fallen in with a fast set, and while he was regarded by his comrades as unusually steady, he knew that his life would have been called wild and wicked by any of his friends at home. Still, he thought, he had not done anything so very bad until he began to gamble. But since then——

Well, gambling wasn't any worse at the club than it was on the street, and he saw men of the highest standing doing that every day. They were not thought the less of because they gambled, so why should he condemn himself. But the fever had subjected him thoroughly, and he had gone on playing and losing, till all his savings were gone, and he was heavily in debt. Some of his debts were pressing and it was in the hope of winning enough to pay them that he had latterly played a higher and more desperate game than ever. But the luck was against him.

Now what could he do? He did not know where to borrow any more. His salary was over-drawn and he hadn't a dollar left. There was only one thing he knew of.

That was horrible. He thrust the thought from him again and again, but it came back as often as it was dismissed. Finally, almost in despair, he considered it carefully.

Thousands of dollars passed through his hands daily, and it had always been his pride that his cash account balanced every night to the very penny. Spooner knew this so well that he never examined the cash book and only glanced at the totals occasionally. It would be perfectly easy to make a "mistake" in the footings that would look like a slip of the pen. Just the reversal of two figures would enable him to put ninety dollars in his pocket without anybody's knowledge. And with the ninety dollars he could keep on with his play and win back what he had lost. The luck would be certain to change, and he could easily replace the ninety dollars.

It was terrible, but he could see nothing else to do, so he thought it out carefully while he took his sponge bath and dressed himself neatly, according to his habit, for it was now almost breakfast time. The breakfast did not relish very well, and he was worn and nervous for the lack of sleep, but he pulled himself together as well as he could and appeared at the office at the usual hour, looking pretty much as he always did. Only, for the first time in his life, he could not look at Mr. Spooner when he said "Good morning."

Spooner noticed it, too, and looked at him keenly for a moment but said nothing, and in due time left the office to go on 'Change. He was a man who said little at any time, but kept his eyes open. He knew more about Maynard than the latter supposed, though he did not know all.

NINE TEN DOLLAR BILLS FOLDED VERY SMALL.

Business was brisk that day and Maynard was kept steadily at work. Once or twice he made a trifling mistake, for he was thinking very hard about that ninety dollars, but he rectified his errors immediately, before any one else had time to notice them, and when the time came to strike his daily balance he had nine ten-dollar bills folded very small, and tucked into the fob pocket of his trousers. Aside from these, he had taken a five-dollar bill which he had duly charged to himself and placed in his pocket-book. He was allowed to pay himself in this way, and Spooner had never objected to his overdrawing a few dollars as he had a few times.

All there was to do, to hide the theft for the time being, was to falsify the footings of his days receipts, so when he wrote the total on the left hand page of his cash book, he wrote $2,340.76, instead of $2,430.76 which was the correct amount. Of course, he knew that this being posted in his ledger would throw his books out of balance, and would show at the end of the month, but he also knew that it was easy to make a similar "mistake" in some other footing on the credit side, so that the only chance of his detection would lie in the examination of his footings. All this was the calculation he made to guard himself in case he could not replace the money as soon as he expected, but, of course, no such contingency was likely to occur. When he should put it back, which he was positive he would do in a day or two, of course, it would be necessary to correct his figures, but that he could do easily.

It is an old trick, known to everybody who ever kept books, but that very fact made it unlikely that he should be suspected of trying it. The only possible way to detect it is to examine the footings, and he had not known Spooner to do that for some years.

All seemed to go well. Spooner looked, as usual, at the slip of paper that Maynard handed him at the close of the day, and did not even ask to look at the books, so the younger man breathed a little more freely. He was very nervous, though, and he fancied his employer was looking at him rather closely two or three times, so he was very glad when the time came to leave the office.

As he walked up town, the shame and horror of his day's work came on him again and again almost overwhelmingly, but he would not acknowledge that he was a thief. The old delusive hope, that buoys up every man who begins what he had begun, was strong within him. He would put it back in a day or two, and no one would ever know.

At length he reached his rooms, and as he entered he saw a letter lying on his table. One glance at it was enough to make him feel faint and sick. In the last twenty-four hours he had not once thought of his mother. Somehow, she seemed so far away, and his life lately had been such an unwholesome one, and so full of excitement that he had not allowed himself to think of her very often. And the day and the night before had been so crowded with one thought that he had not had time for any others. Now, however, he would have to think of her. He was not hardened enough to lay the letter aside, and he had not outgrown his love for his mother though he had been away from her so long.

It was a long time before he could break the seal, but at length he did it and began reading the loving lines, with a flush of shame on his face that grew deeper and deeper as he read.

Who needs to be told what the mother wrote to the boy who was the pride of her age? Loving reproaches mingled with suggestions of excuse for his infrequent letters. Prayer for his guidance amid the temptations of life. Kind messages from his father and his sister. And last of all a reminder that it was almost Thanksgiving, and an urgent, affectionate appeal to him to come home and spend that day with those who had loved him so well.

Before he had finished reading it he was in tears, and when he reached the end he was sobbing in an agony of remorse and self-pity, as well as self-reproach.

The tears were good. When he dropped the letter he fell on his knees as he had not done before for a long time.

It was not long, however, before he was on his feet again, and jamming his hat on, his head with furious haste, he started for the street. Half a dozen blocks of a quick walk brought him to Mr. Spooner's door. Spooner was a hard man.

The servant knew him and showed him directly into the library, where presently Spooner appeared. He looked grave and rather stern when he entered, knowing that something unusual must have caused his clerk to call at his house within an hour of having seen him. Yet his voice was not unkind as he said: "Well, Maynard, what's the matter?"

"It is very serious, sir," said the lad (he was only twenty-one). "I have robbed you of ninety dollars and I want to give it back."

He handed over the roll of bills as he spoke, and Spooner took it and laid it on the library table without looking at it.

"Is this all you have taken?" he said gravely.

"Yes sir. My account is overdrawn forty-two dollars, but the books show that."

"How did you do it?"

"I made a false footing of the receipts to-day."

"Are your books all right excepting that?"

"Yes sir."

There was a long silence. Then Spooner spoke. "You have been gambling," he said.

"Yes sir."

"And you took this money to gamble with?"

"Yes sir."

"Why did you bring it back? Have you made a winning?"

"No," said Maynard quickly. "I brought it back because I couldn't keep it." And there was another pause.

"This is a very grave matter," said Spooner at length. "What do you expect me to do?"

"I leave that entirely to you," said Maynard.

"It is a difficult matter," said his employer, slowly. "I suppose some men would tell you to go on in your place, and would trust you again, but I cannot do that. Your quick repentance and prompt restitution do not cover the fact that you have been dishonest, and I cannot keep you in my employ, nor can I recommend you to any place of trust. You have damaged you own career badly and will have to turn to something else. But I owe you consideration for what you have done for me in time past. I will pay you a month's salary in place of notice to leave, and I will recommend you for any place you may seek which does not involve the handling of other people's money."

Maynard shuddered, but said nothing, and the other continued: "I suppose I may seem hard, but ——"

"No, sir," said the younger man. "You are just, but you are not hard. I have deserved harsher treatment."

"I am glad you realize it," said Spooner, "for I think so too. But here is the balance of your month's pay, and, Maynard, I will always be your friend in any way that I can. You don't need much advice just now, for you have brought yourself around all right, but I do advice you to quit gambling forever, and to go home to your own people for a time at least."

"That is what I am going to do," said Maynard, rather brokenly, and his employer wrote a check and gave it to him, shaking him by the hand and bidding him goodbye with unusual cordiality.

"It was pretty harsh, I know," said Mr. Spooner to his wife when he told her about it, "but the boy has good stuff in him and it was the wrong time to be sympathetic."

But when the young man reached home which he did next night, there was another ordeal to pass through. He did not shirk it, nor put it off, but told the whole exactly as it was to his stern old Puritan father and to his mother. They listened in silence, though his mother held his hand tightly in both of hers while he talked.

When he had finished the old man spoke slowly and sternly, but with a manifest effort.

THE OLD MAN SPOKE STERNLY.

"Have you told us all?" he said.

And the boy said: "I have told you all."

"Well, Martha," continued his father, what do you think of the boy we have been so proud of?"

And the mother, smiling through her tears, said: "It will be the happiest Thanksgiving of my life, Abner, 'for there is more joy over one sinner that repenteth, than over ninety and nine just men, that need no repentance.'"

"Amen!" said the old man.

A Real Thanksgiving Prize.

She couldn't cook a turkey
Or make a pumpkin pie,
And as for frying doughnuts
She simply wouldn't try.
She couldn't set a table,
Her bread would never rise,
And yet her husband called her
His sweet Thanksgiving prize.
For though on all housekeeping
Her faculties were lame,
She had a hundred thousand
In her own sweet name.

—Truth.

Essentials to Thanksgiving.

There are some things which are essential to the success of a Thanksgiving festival. Every one must be present who ought to be there—the whole family circle within reasonable reach; the unpopular members of it, as well as the popular; the ill-favored and the handsome; the unfortunate and the fortunate; those whom nobody particularly wants to see, as well as those whom everybody delights to see; welcome all on this glad day!

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POULTRY NOTES.

No. 38.

Put plenty of leaves in the hen house and compel the hens to scratch.

By this means *exercise* is obtained, which is one of the best things necessary for the hen as it is conclusive of health, and health means eggs.

It also promotes warmth to the fowl. By feeding on the bare floor they gobble up all they can get and then stand around and freeze.

It is not all in the feed, indeed it is best to feed a variety of food. Wheat and corn is the general feed with an occasional feed of buckwheat or oats. On cold mornings feed a hot mush made principally of wheat bran in which is put a little salt and pepper.

But after all the care and trouble of feeding judiciously, if your hens are permitted to roost on trees and roofs of buildings, or even in a roost full of cracks and crevices, the labor and feed is lost as far as eggs are concerned, for it takes all the feed to supply the necessary warmth for the fowls.

Detailed Routes of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Golden Gate Tours.

These tours to California under the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tourist system have excited considerable interest. The routes traversed are very diversified and interesting. On the first the Pullman vestibule train will leave January 13th, going via St. Louis, Kansas City, Las Vegas Hot Springs and Santa Fe.

Returning after six weeks in California, via Sacramento, Salt Lake, Glenwood Springs, Leadville, side trip over Marshall Pass, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Denver, Omaha, and Chicago. Rate from Philadelphia, $300.

The second tour leaves February 24, going via Cincinnati, Mammoth Cave, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans (Mardi Gras festivities), Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, and El Paso.

Returning, after four weeks in California, via route of first tour.

Rate from Philadelphia, $335.

The third tour leaves March 24th, going via St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, side trip over Marshall Pass, Glenwood Springs, and Salt Lake City.

Returning after four weeks in California, via Mt. Shasta, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Chicago.

Rate from Philadelphia, $360.

The fourth, April 20th, will run west via Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, side trip over Marshall Pass, Glenwood Springs, and Salt Lake City. Tourist will return independently within six months.

Rate from Philadelphia, $235; via Portland, $25 additional.

The rates fixed for the first three tours cover every necessary expense *en route* in both directions, including hotel accommodation and several carriage rides, and trains for all side trips in California, while rate for fourth tour covers every necessary expense as above west bound only, all side trips in California, and trains only returning via route selected. This particular tour is designed to accommodate those who desire to visit the Yosemite Valley and Yellowstone Park prior to their return to the East.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. mar-6-1y.

"After all," said the great man as he laid down the paper, "it is the living who suffer most when one of our number passes from this life." "Do you think so?" said his private secretary. "Yes; the survivors are the ones who see the newspaper pictures." — *Washington Post.*

A Burglar Captured.

This morning about two o'clock. John Wood, the well-known plumber who resides on Main Street, was awakened by hearing glass break. On getting out of bed he received a blow on the head. He immediately grappled with the burglar, and after a terrible struggle succeeded in holding him until his wife obtained help. On being searched at the station, Mr Wood's watch and wallet was found on his person. He gave the name of Robert Terry. The broken glass proved to be a bottle of Sulphur Bitters which had almost cured Mrs. Wood of Rheumatism.—*Exchange.* 11-27-2t.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A WHALE STORY.

REMARKABLE PET OF A SOUTH PACIFIC PLANTER.

The Big Fish Trapped in a Lagoon—Its Sportive Gambols—The Story of the Proprietor of a Live Sperm Whale.

On a small island in the South Pacific there lives a planter who has for a pet a whale 67 feet long. A correspondent, who went out in a boat with the planter, gives this account of his interview with his whaleship:

"Shut your eyes," said the planter, "if you wish to enjoy a surprise."

I closed my eyes, and the boys soon ceased their drumming, and some one blew long blasts upon a horn. Then that, too, ceased, and the boat lay motionless, and nothing disturbed the stillness. All at once I heard a huge sigh, and felt a hot and sickish breath. There was no need for the planter to bid me open my eyes, for the lids would not stay shut. Not more than six feet away I saw a huge monster floating on the surface and looking at us with the most expressionless eye that I ever saw in a living beast.

"That's my pet," cried the planter. "I raised him almost from the time he was a baby of 20 feet long, and now he measures 67 feet, and lots more growth to come yet."

The pet was a sperm whale. He seemed enormous when compared with us men. Behind the great head there stretched a long body, covered in great patches with barnacles as large as a teacup, and the sleek flukes of the tail, lying flat upon the water, seemed ever so far away, yet ever so much too near when I recalled whalers' accounts of the behavior of this animal when it is angry.

The great head rose from the sea so high above the water that it becalmed the boat. The eye was about the size of an ox eye, and had almost the same deep violet shade. The ear was not far distant from the eye, a simple opening in the skin. The color of the skin was a dusty black, which became lighter and more yellow underneath. Except for the barnacles, the skin was quite smooth.

The great animal lay motionless, just out of arm's reach, until the planter called to him and dabbled his fingers in the water much as one attracts a kitten by scratching on the carpet.

The distant flukes made a half turn in the water, and the whale moved easily toward us and ranged up alongside, just touching the boat. The planter reached over the gunwale and gave the whale a slap between the ear and eye, and bade him turn on the other side.

Immediately the great head sank, passed under the boat, and came up dripping on the other side. Then the sea monster sculled ahead until it was 600 or 700 feet away from the boat. Then it began a series of antics, and displayed an agility scarcely to be expected from so large an animal. It darted straight ahead, it suddenly backed water, it swam in a circle, it gamboled like a dolphin, it threw itself clear from the water, making a great splash and dangerous waves when it fell back; last of all it put its head down and flukes up, throwing nearly half its length into the air, and rose quietly beside the boat. Then the chopped meat was thrown overboard, and we rowed back to shore while this odd pet was feeding.

"How did I get him?" said the planter, in answer to my flood of questions. "It might be more accurate to say he got me first. One day, some years ago, I was sailing up the lagoon with a barrel full of chopped meat to bait a pool in the reef beyond. All at once I felt the boat lifted up and overturned; and when I had righted her and clambered aboard there was the whale feeding on the meat which had been scattered all about. He was only 20 feet long then, but that was quite long enough to give me a good scare, in addition to my ducking. Somehow or other he never seemed able to find the pass back into the sea, and now he is so big that he could not get out if he wished to. From being afraid of him I grew reconciled to his presence in the lagoon, and at last I began to feed him.

"From that time he attached himself to me, and I found that he relished being petted. Once, when I was ill, I left him untended for several weeks. He came down the lagoon much further than usual, and at last ran himself aground just below my house, and had to wait several hours for the tide to float him off. That shows that he missed me. Here is another example of his intelligence. When the boys drum upon the bottom of the boat, he hears the sound a long distance under the water, and at once comes to the surface. Then, if I blow the horn, he knows that I have come out to feed him, and comes quickly to the boat. But if I do not blow the horn he never comes close, but frolics around us at long range. It is not easy to say how much intelligence a whale has, but this ought to convince any one that my big pet is possessed of considerable."

When the Salvation Army Was Started.

The Salvation Army has been in existence just 13 years. It had its origin in a sensational way in the English town of Whitby, in the rough coal mining district of Yorkshire, where General Booth, at that time Rev. William Booth, was doing humble missionary work. England was then in arms, expecting to jump into the Russo-Turkish war. It occurred to Booth that he might attract a crowd by issuing a declaration of war himself, so he prepared one forthwith, sprinkled it plentifully with hallelujahs, and posted 2,000 copies of it about town. The device tickled the British sense of humor, there was a "red hot, rousing meeting," to quote General Booth, "the penitent fell down in heaps," and the Salvation Army sprang into life full grown.

A Short Sermon.—When a man becomes so good that he spends all his time reproving his neighbors, the devil smiles and commences to lay up coals for future use.

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I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very, bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn. 11-27-2t.

Happy thought! Feeblewhittle suggests that henceforth it be considered quite the proper thing to serve dropped eggs with picked-up dinners.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1891.

Sudden deaths appear to be on the increase. One can scarcely pick up a daily paper without seeing the announcement of several such deaths. Usually the doctors attribute this to "heart failure." What is any death but heart failure? When the heart stops beating, death ensues at once, no matter what the disease.

William J. Florence, the celebrated actor, died at the Continental Hotel in Philadelphia, last week Thursday. He had been playing with Joe Jefferson for several seasons, and was attacked with pneumonia while filling an engagement with him. He has been prominent on the stage for thirty years or more, and had a host of friends and admirers.

The Philadelphia *Inquirer*, organ of the "Constitutionalist-unconstitutional" politicians, continues to enlarge on the expenditures of the session of the Senate, placing the cost at $50,000. But it omits to mention the fact that the Senate wasted $40,000 out of that $50,000, by going on and taking testimony on a subject which it subsequently declares to be beyond its jurisdiction.—*Pittsburg Dispatch, Rep.*

Many people suffer for years from trouble-some and repulsive sores, boils and eruptions, without ever testing the marvelous curative properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The experiment is, certainty, worth trying. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other.

Hon. Silas M. Clark, one of the Justices of the State Supreme Court, died at his home in Indiana county last Friday night. He was a man of affable manner, courtly bearing, and great legal ability. No Judge upon the bench more thoroughly possessed the confidence and respect of the bar and the people. His successor will be appointed by Governor Pattison, to serve until a year from next January. The names of Judge Bucher of Lewisburg, Judge Baer of Somerset, and several others have been mentioned in connection with the place.

An effort is being made to boom Philadelphia, and to instil new life and vigor into it. On a recent visit to that city we were forcibly reminded of the fact that even the railroad companies look upon the City of Brotherly Love as a way-station on their lines. As we reached the city a brakeman entered the car and cried out, "Broad street station, change cars for New York." When one arrives at New York he does not hear the brakemen cry out "change cars for Philadelphia," and when one reaches Chicago he is not told to "change cars for Omaha." The railroad companies are doing as much as anything else to put Philadelphia in the light of a way station, instead of the third city of the Union. Our Quaker friends want to get on to the transportation lines and induce them to stop this sort of thing.

Has Shirked the Issue.

The Senate has not acted with fairness or justice to the people of the Commonwealth, or to Mr. Boyer, or to Mr. McCamant. It has simply evaded a duty imposed upon it by the Constitution of 1873, which clearly provided for the removal of certain elected officers for "reasonable cause," on address of the Senate, as well as for their removal by impeachment for misdemeanor in office. The Governor did his duty when he called the Senate together in extra session; he gave that body the opportunity to exercise a power conferred upon it by the Constitution; that it has shirked the issue need be no concern of the Governor any more than of other law-abiding citizens of the Commonwealth, who are shamed and disgraced by the subserviency of the Senate of Pennsylvania to the supposed demands of partisan policy.—*Ledger.*

A New Ruling.

The Post-office Department has issued orders that hereafter circulars having anything printed on them by a rubber stamp will have to be prepaid as first-class matter. The order is on the principle that a stamp is nothing more or less than writing from the fact that it is used as a pen is used, and the legend it produces is as individual as those of a pen.

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Official Figures

FROM SIXTY-SIX COUNTIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

The department of state has received official returns from every county in the commonwealth except Venango. They show that there was a remarkably large vote out for an off year. The total vote cast in sixty-six counties was, for auditor general, 784,772, and for state treasurer, 785,423, to which may be added about 5,000 votes for Venango county, making, in round numbers, 709,000 in all. At the election for state treasurer in 1889 but 644,042 votes were cast.

General Gregg's plurality is 58,729, to which may be added 772 from Venango, a total of 59,501. Captain Morrison's plurality is 53,307; with Venango's 481, 53,788.

The Prohibition candidates failed to poll three per cent. of the total vote cast as required by the Baker ballot reform bill to entitle the party to have its tickets for the next election printed at public expense. To secure this free printing it will be necessary to furnish what is to be known as nominating papers, which must have signatures equal to one-half of one per cent. of the highest vote cast for a successful candidate at the preceding election. These papers will therefore require about 2,100 signatures.

The constitutional convention was snowed under, receiving, in the sixty-six counties given but 172,401 out of a total of 588,834 votes cast. Two hundred thousand voters failed to cast a ballot either way on this question.

The official vote by counties is given below:

	AUDITOR GENERAL		STATE TREASURER		CONS'T'NAL CONV'NT'ON.	
	Gregg (R)	Wright (D)	Morrison (R)	Tilden (D)	For	Against
Adams	2366	2507	2364	2 08	462	4227
Allegheny	33139	17764	33417	17781	6796	25100
Armstrong	4008	2587	3991	2611	1016	4702
Beaver	42 0	3028	1193	3 12	1891	3009
Bedford	3598	3429	3777	479	1390	2023
Berks	7501	12519	7269	12881	2587	14803
Blair	5868	4413	5862	4419	1612	7179
Bradford	5897	2799	5889	2885	190	6267
Bucks	7048	72 4	7038	7274	858	12862
Butler	2974	2280	2972	2285	1035	44 0
Cambria	5732	6030	5729	6030	1569	8574
Cameron	686	540	682	544	447	592
Carbon	3027	3 84	3044	3262	2745	2477
Center	2808	3444	2796	3467	1579	4288
Chester	7625	5632	7575	5061	610	8748
Clarion	2630	3626	2578	3702	1058	4502
Clearfield	4164	5142	4144	5172	2360	5439
Clinton	1982	2186	19 2	2227	681	2672
Columbia	1888	3664	1870	3694	2783	2236
Crawford	5596	4801	5280	5174	4736	4966
Cumberland	3253	4304	3231	4322	622	6887
Dauphin	8650	6283	8600	6319	4552	9646
Delaware	5889	3477	5849	3469	1703	7162
Elk	960	1663	951	1673	1625	584
Erie	6470	5570	6014	60 8	4438	3827
Fayette	4404	4972	4389	4770	4252	4388
Forest	467	3 9	454	361	70	706
Franklin	4090	3446	4084	34 2	591	6531
Fulton	800	1052	1047	802	319	1472
Greene	1807	3217	1803	3221	2031	2335
Huntingdon	2983	1930	2957	1979	499	4148
Indiana	3790	1557	3713	1662	525	4843
Jefferson	3727	3010	3721	3025	1905	4168
Juniata	1594	1679	1575	1700	651	2138
Lackawanna	9536	10096	9541	10081	12282	2632
Lancaster	17874	8941	178 2	9072	5 97	12418
Lawrence	3361	1516	3305	1581	620	3807
Lebanon	4115	2324	4114	2325	1186	4886
Lehigh	5448	8018	5677	7932	3363	8340
Luzerne	12081	13745	11983	13795	13941	4928
Lycoming	8 91	4331	3556	4377	3084	4302
McKean	2191	1575	2174	1581	2307	1189
Mercer	4611	3622	4 98	3671	1967	6086
Mifflin	1966	1876	1931	1910	818	2989
Monroe	743	2593	717	2597	210	2850
Montgomery	10155	10710	10109	10749	6119	12939
Montour	1143	1672	1139	1679	470	1767
Northampton	4823	7778	4959	7796	1328	10608
Northumb'r'd	5813	6738	5787	6795	7175	3022
Perry	2945	2527	2938	2544	2176	2949
Philadelphia	101975	73473	101983	73416	8979	78493
Pike	332	856	319	866	711	330
Potter	15 3	1298	1701	1286	1028	1231
Schuylkill	9320	10873	9945	10345	7798	9876
Snyder	2242	1506	2237	1520	215	3372
Somerset	3582	2150	3570	2168	599	4905
Sullivan	684	1009	667	1029	622	928
Susquehanna	3985	2116	3653	2164	2277	3733
Tioga	5116	2096	4909	2315	1523	4657
Union	2221	1431	2201	1468	490	2509
Warren	3025	2283	2889	2458	2673	1559
Washington	6879	5739	6363	5764	3282	7397
Wayne	2025	2254	2018	2283	2410	1575
Westmorel'nd	9015	8529	8918	8600	4489	10677
Wyoming	1810	1453	1789	1465	742	2149
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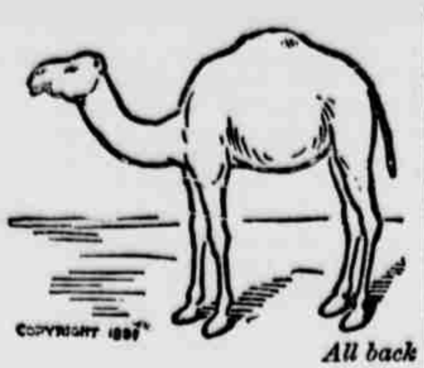

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Better Men for Law Makers

William A. Wallace, who has been a member of the lower House of the Pennsylvania Legislature, several times State Senator, United States Senator for six years, and twice a strong competitor for the Democratic nomination for Governor, in an interview in a Pittsburg newspaper declares that he would like very much to go back to the lower House of the Legislature during the next term. This is the kind of frank statement that often comes from Mr. Wallace

His object is explained with equal frankness. He desires to be in the Legislature to do what he can to secure for the voters of Pennsylvania a satisfactory ballot system and to provide something that would act as a screen between the illiterate and the ballot. He believes the State is absolutely suffering from the flood of illiteracy that is coming in upon it from other countries. He favors compelling foreigners to read and write before they are allowed to become voters. This he regards as a remedy for some of the dangers threatening the larger States.

Without going into the merits of Mr. Wallace's proposition, which is one that is not new with him, it is desirable to encourage the presence in the Legislature of men of his ability and experience. Mr. Wallace should have no great difficulty in getting elected to the House. It is a very worthy ambition. He lives in a strongly Democratic county which has two members, and it is hardly probable that the Clearfield Democrats would begrudge him one of the places. They would do themselves a wrong if they did, in view of the very ordinary kind of material they have recently sent to represent them.

It would be a most excellent advancement if both parties would conclude now, for it is none too early, to nominate for the Legislature men of more substantial character, ability, and loftier purposes than is generally done. The intention should be made general so that the whole tone of the Legislature can be improved as it shall be. Many of the members, and particularly many from the large. cities, are a disgrace to the constituencies which they do not really represent, but which are responsible for them just the same. These men are totally unfit for their duties, and serve no purpose in the Legislature but to bring that body into popular contempt.

This is partly due to machine methods in both parties, and is primarily the fault of the people, who are too indifferent at a time when they should be much interested. Another drawback is in the fact that men who ought to be in the Legislature do not generally seek election. They ought to pattern after the frankness of Mr. Wallace and announce themselves, and the people ought to go after them and bring them out. To be a member of the Legislature is a very proper and worthy desire on the part of anyone fit for the duty. It should be encouraged in every district in the State.

There is no more responsible trust in the public service than that of the lawmaking power. And yet the people in many districts allow it to fall into the hands of men who are ignorant or corrupt and have no knowledge whatever of what is required of them. There is no better time than the present to resolve upon a change.—*Exchange.*

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1891.

Good boy wanted to learn jewelry business, by J. G. Wells.

"It leads them all," is the general reply of druggists when asked about the merit or sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Moore Jones was suddenly taken ill while at his work at the School Furnishing Company, Monday evening. He seemed to have a stroke of paralysis. He was taken to his home, entirely helpless. The next morning he was much improved and will probably be about again in a few days.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 8, 1891.

Mrs. Rachael Brunson, Dan'l Bowman, Mr. G. W. S. Hoffman, W. M. Kelsy, Miss Maggie Leiby, Miss Dora Mordan, Miss Ida Rone.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised Nov. 24, 1891.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

Running a Newspaper.

To run a newspaper without occasionally publishing an item that is untrue, or gives offense, is like running a railroad without having smash-ups and accidents. It can't be done, truthfully remarks an exchange. No man in the world is so likely to be imposed upon as the editor of a newspaper. Pushed with work constantly—day and night—he must rely in a great measure upon second or third parties for information as to the events that transpire during the week. Frequently statements are received from good reliable people, but which are subsequently discovered, after having gone through many mouths to be without foundation in fact. If, therefore, kind reader, you find yourself aggrieved by a statement in your home paper, keep this fact in mind. Don't "fly off the handle," but go to the editor and ask for a correction, and take our word for it, in nine cases out of ten, if your case is just, you will be received like a gentleman and the correction made with pleasure.

There's a patent medicine which is not a patent medicine—paradoxical as that may sound. It's a discovery! the *golden* discovery of medical science! It's the medicine for you—tired, rundown, exhausted, nerve-wasted men and women; for you sufferers from diseases of skin or scalp, liver or lungs—its chance is with every one, its season always, because it aims to purify the foundation of life—the blood—upon which all such diseases depend. The medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The makers of it have enough confidence in it to sell it *on trial*. That is—you can get it from your druggist, and if it doesn't do what it's claimed to do, you can get your money back, *every cent of it*.

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Livsey's Successor.

Treasurer-elect John W. Morrison has been appointed cashier in the office of the state treasurer to succeed William Livsey. Mr. Morrison will assume the position on the first of next month. It is probable that he will tender his resignation to Speaker Thompson as chief clerk of the house of representatives. This position pays $2,500 during the year when the legislature is in session and $1,000 the year following.

Resident Clerk Voorhes is an applicant to succeed Mr. Morrison as chief clerk. He is endorsed by Senators Quay and Cameron and is satisfactory to both factions it is said. Whether he will be appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Mr. Morrison is not known but it is said on good authority that the position and salary will be allowed to go by default and that Voorhes will not be appointed but elected at the beginning of the next session.—*Patriot.*

DANGEROUS EAR-RINGS.

Among the first of Dr. Koch's patients with consumption was a young girl infected from the ear-rings of a deceased friend. Barbers' itch, Alpus, and specific disease are often derived from razors, brushes, towels, &c. Vigorous, healthy blood is the best safeguard against all parasites, and Cactus Blood Cure, the one only vegetable blood purifier known. No rival, no mineral, no failures.

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Now is your chance to get fine cabinet photographs for $1 00 per dozen. If you want them for Christmas come soon. We give you just as good a Photograph for $1.00 per dozen as you can get in the county at $3.00. We have built up a trade at $1.00 per dozen and will continue the price for a short time longer. Remember the place, **Roshon's.** Main, St.

11-27-2-t. Bloomsburg. Pa.

The President

Of the Bank of Waverly, Iowa, says; Sulphur Bitters saved my life. For ten years I suffered from Catarrh and Liver Complaint; I lost forty-five pounds and was growing worse rapidly. I had lost all faith in medicine, but hearing your Bitters so well recommended, I gave them a trial Six bottles cured me.—*Smith P. Hunt, Waverly, Iowa.* 11-27-2t.

The Nation's Whiskey Bill.

(Published by request of W. C. T. U.)

There are 215,000 saloons in the United States, for which we pay yearly $1,484 000,000, according to recent statistics. That is our whiskey bill for one year: Not one in twenty reading these figures comprehend them. It may help us to understand their dreadful meaning if we make a comparison or two. We have heard lately a good deal about a "billion dollars" Congress. Now let us stop right there a moment. One billion dollars to maintain the greatest government on this planet. This includes the Executive, Legislative and Judicial departments, the Army and Navy, Post Office, pensions to the veterans of all our wars, everything. All this government machinery over so vast a territory, on land and sea, at home and abroad; one billion dollars. It is over $4000,000,000 short of our whiskey bill. Is there a decent American citizen that can read and compare these figures without blushing for shame? And how about the church members who read these figures, and think of the sorrow, misery, destitution, crime and sin behind them?

It is appalling. Men talk of taxation for government, taxation for the schools, and the cost of maintaining and supporting the church. And yet our annual whiskey bill exceeds any of these great human interests. Is there any wonder that there is poverty, ignorance and crime in our midst? This fruitful source of misery, and waste of our resources must be stopped. The saloon and saloonism must be banished The home demands it, the school demands it, the church is pledged as God's witness in the world, to overthrow this iniquity, and put away this sin. Reader, on which side of the question are you?

ROUTES RHEUMATISM.—Mr. Charles Lawrence, of Ashland, Nebraska, desires that sufferers from Rheumatism should know his experience with S. S. S., and writes under date of July 27, 1891, that he was a great sufferer from acute rheumatism for more than six months. He had quite a number of physicians to treat him, and also took other medicines, without any permanent benefit. A friend told him to try S. S. S. He did so and, used only four bottles, which cured him sound and well. He recommends it to all who suffer from rheumatism. Rheumatism has been conceded to be a trouble in the blood, and we have numbers of reports from the most reliable people in the country that it has cured the most aggravated cases. We certainly recommend every sufferer to send for our treatise on blood and skin diseases, which will be mailed free. Address.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON D C. Nov. 23 .1891.

Is Secretary Blaine in revolt against the Administration ukase regarding the re-election of Senator Sherman? Appearances indicate that he is. and ex-Gov. Foraker, who is here in attendance upon the meeting of the Republican National Committee, held today, while he refuses to talk for publication. loses no opportunity to let his personal friends understand that Mr. Blaine has promised him his aid in the fight he is making against Sherman. In consequence of the effect of the free champagne which was plentiful all day around the hotel at which the republican committee held its meeting, one of Foraker's friends related the following as the Blaine-Foraker programme: "You know, of course that Blaine dislikes Sherman and will be glad to see him end his public career by being defeated for the Senate; but you probably do not know that there is yet a stronger incentive for Blaine to combine with Foraker, and that is to prevent Ohio sending a McKinley delegation to the republican nominating convention next year. McKinley is Blaine's pet aversion and however the Senatorship contest may end, Foraker has undertaken, in exchange for Blaine's influence against Sherman to control the State delegation to the national convention and to prevent the name of McKinley being presented to that convention."

Chairman J. S. Clarkson, of the Republican National Committee, has always rather prided himself on being known as a "practical politician," and if the story that is being told of his action concerning the decision of the committee as to the next meeting place of the republican national convention be true. he is certainly the most "practical" politician ever at the head of a national committee. The story is that Mr. Clarkson let it be known to the leading men in the delegations from the competing cities, that he would like to know in writing, how much their delegation could guarantee as a republican campaign contribution next year, and that he also informed them that he intended using his influence, which they well knew was all powerful, to have the committee decide in favor of holding the convention in the city which promised the largest campaign contribution. It is further said that this was actually done by the several delegations or parts of them, and that the decision made this afternoon was really in favor of the city which had, through its delegation given a written guarantee of a larger cash contribution to the republican campaign fund than was offered by any of its competitors. What think you of that for "practical" politics? And the man from whose "practical" brain this very "practical" plan was evolved was elected by unanimous vote of the committee to succeed to the vacancy in the chairmanship made by Senator Quay's resignation. A worthy successor indeed.

The cares of administration may be great and pressing, but Mr Harrison does not forget to "cast an anchor to windward" in the propitiation of the Indiana "nigger" vote. One of them—D. F. Roberts, of Evansville—has been appointed Recorder of the General Land Office, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of the negro preacher who went back to Indiana for the openly avowed purpose of aiding to get a Harrison delegation from that State.

All sorts of improbable stories concerning the Speakership contest are being told here for the purpose of aiding or injuring this or that candidate, but there has really nothing occurred here during the week to either encourage or discourage any one of the candidates or his friends. although it is believed that something may have taken place in New York city during the latter part of last week, when several of the candidates were over there, that may later on have an important bearing upon the result! but even that is supposition, for the conferences which took place in New York were secret and none of those who attended any of them care to say at this time what was done. It is now apparent that the majority of the Members of the House will not arrive in Washington until after Thanksgiving day; therefore that the Speakership fight will have to wait until the turkey, etc., is disposed of before it can get down to business.

It is said that some of the republican Representatives will make a strong protest against giving ex Speaker Reed the republican nomination for Speaker. When they do, it will be time enough to believe it. There was not a single republican in the last House who was not afraid of Mr Reed, and if there is one such elected to the new House he has not been heard of here. Mr. Reed will rule the handful of republicans in the House with a rod of iron. See if he does not.

Gov. Hill spent Friday and Saturday in Washington arranging for quarters for the Congressional session.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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Remember this is the season for Fodder cutters and crushers, Corn shellers, Wood saws and Bob-sleds. Call and see or write us for prices on either of the above.

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Gilt-Edge Butter—Keep your cows in a sound and healthy condition by using Bull's-Head Horse and Cattle Powder. Price 25 cents per package.

Wanted.

Girls to learn the trade at the Silk Mill, or experienced hands. Fair wages will be paid. Apply at Silk Mill, Bloomsburg. Country girls can make satisfactory arrangements for board. tf.

Wanted.

Long, fine swamp hay.. Bloomsburg Brass & Copper Co. tf.

Arouse the faculties, stimulate the circulation, purify the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester; a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay Street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe." when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at C. A. Kleim's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and $1.00.

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For Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, &c. go to Clark & Son.

Black Henrietta cloths 1 and ½ yards wide, the 1.25 quality for 1.00 at Sloan's

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A large stock of over coats for men, boys and children at D. Lowenberg's.

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Large line of Muffs and Capes at Clark & Son.

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First qualities in children's scarlet and fine astrachan shirts and drawers at Sloan's.

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Suits for men, suits for boys, and pretty little suits for children at D. Lowenberg's.

One of the best lines of ladies and children's wool and cotton hosiery in town. Ladies wool hose from 25c to 80c. Our 28c Ladies wool hose is extra quality for the money, full regular made at Sloan's

See our Handkerchiefs. All prices and kinds at Clark & Son.

DIED.—At Lime Ridge, Pa, Nov. 13, 1891. Mrs. Edith D. Boone, wife of Charles I. Boone, aged 23 years, 4 months and 24 days.

I. W. Hartman & Sons.

We are looking past Thanksgiving day, into Christmas times. The constant flow of gold and silver to this country into the farmers and others pockets will make them liberal in the purchase of presents, we are getting *ready*. Fall and winter dress goods, coats, shawls blankets, flannels, underwear, stockings and gloves are now the necessary articles. Trimmings, furs and astrakans we have a good line. Our dollar a pair blankets are a surprise in size. It is estimated that it will require 5000 cars to send California crop of oranges east, we have not received any yet, have on hand the first of Florida's crop, not extra sweet, but good and healthy. We keep a line of fruits not generally kept in all stores, viz. oranges, lemmons figs, dates, prunes, raisns, citron, grapes, nuts, candies, dried and canned fruits. 100 muffs on hand all prices.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Executors of the last will and testament of David Stroup late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased, by virtue of power and authority in and by the said last will to them granted and assured will sell at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12, 1891,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate to-wit:

No 1—A lot on the south side of east Fourth street, Bloomsburg, beginning at Miller's Alley, and thence eastwardly along Fourth street 19.2 feet to lot herein described as No. 2 along said lot southwardly to lot of P. S. Harman, 133 feet, thence by the same westwardly, 19.2 feet to Miller's Alley, thence by said Alley 131 feet to beginning, whereon are erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and out-buildings.

No. 2—A lot beginning at east line of lot No. 1, and thence eastwardly along Fourth street 19.65 feet to lot herein described as No. 3, along said lot southwardly to lot of P. S. Harman 132 feet, thence by the same westwardly 19.65 feet to lot No. 1, aforesaid, thence along said lot 133 feet to Fourth street, the beginning, whereon are erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and out-buildings,

No. 3—A lot beginning at east line of lot No. 2, and thence eastwardly along Fourth street 19.7 feet to lot herein described as No. 4, along said lot southwardly to lot of P. S. Harman 131 feet, thence by the same westwardly 19.7 feet to lot No. 2, aforesaid, thence along said lot 132 feet to Fourth street, the beginning, where on are erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and out-buildings.

No. 4—A lot beginning at east line of lot No. 3, and thence eastwardly along Fourth street 19.65 feet to other land of said Stroup, thence along said last mentioned lands southwardly to lot of P. S. Harman 130 feet, thence by the same westwardly 19.65 to lot No 3, thence by the same 131 feet to Fourth street, the beginning, whereon are erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and out-buildings.

No, 5—A lot on the north west corner of Iron and Fourth streets, being in front on Iron Street 50 feet, thence westwardly 119.5 feet to lot No. 4, aforesaid, thence 50 feet by said lot to Fourth street and thence 119.5 feet to Iron street, the beginning.

No. 6—A lot adjoining No. 5 on the south, and being in front on Iron street 40 feet, thence westwardly 119.5 feet to lot No, 4 aforesaid thence 40 feet by said lot to lot No. 5 aforesaid, thence along lot No. 5, 119.5 feet to Iron street the beginning.

No. 7—A lot adjoining No. 6 on the South and being in front on Iron street 35 feet more or less thence westwardly 119.5 feet to lot No. 4, aforesaid, thence 40 feet more or less by said lot No. 4 to lot No. 6 aforesaid, thence along lot No 6, 119.5 feet to Iron street, the beginning.

No.8—A lot on Seventh street discribed as, follows: Beginning at a corner of lot of Ritter, thence eastwardly along Seventh street 50 feet to lot of Rupert, thence northwardly along said lot 136 feet to line of Belt Line railroad, thence along the same westwardly 53 feet to Ritter lot, thence southwardly along said lot 124 feet to beginning. Together with a portion of said lot lying north of the said railroad, being 34 feet wide on eastern line and 46 feet wide on western line, whereon are erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

No. 9.—A lot on East Third Street opposite the German Reformed Church, described as follows: Beginning at corner of lot of D. A. Creasy, thence eastwardly along 3rd Street 19 feet to lot of Harry Williams, thence southwardly along said lot 200 feet to an alley, thence westwardly along said alley 64 feet to lot of S. C. Shive, thence northwardly along said lot 18 feet to a corner, thence westwardly 6.5 feet to lot of D. A. Creasy, thence northwardly along said lot 181 feet to beginning, whereon are erected a

LARGE FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and stable and out-buildings.

No. 10—A lot on East Second Street, adjoining on the West a lot now of J. T. Fox, on the south, Pine Alley, on the east by Strawberry Alley, being 25 feet in front on Second street, and 156.4 in depth, whereon are erected a

DOUBLE FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

with out-buildings.

ALSO:

At the same time and place, the following described, the real estate of Esther Ann Stroup, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased:

No. 1—A lot on Second Street of Bloomsburg, 20½ feet front on said street and 214½ feet in depth. Bounded on the east by an alley, on the south by Pine alley and on the west by lot of D. A. Creasy, whereon are erected a

TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

and out-buildings.

No. 2.—A lot on Iron street, 31 feet in front and 20½ feet in depth to Clinton alley, and adjoining lot of Jacob K. Edgar on the north and Kramer and others on the south, whereon are erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and out-buildings.

No. 3—A lot on Centre street being in front 23¾feet, and 110 feet in depth and bounded north by an alley, west by lands of Garrison. and south by other lands of Mrs. Stroup, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and out-buildings.

No. 4—A lot on Centre Street adjoining lot last mentioned on the South, and being 25.2 feet in front on Centre street, and 110 feet deep and bounded south and west by lot of Garrison, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money shall be paid down on striking off the property, the one-half of the purchase money less the said per cent, on the first day of April A. D. 1892: And the remainder of the purchase money shall be secured by bond and mortgage on the property, and be paid on the first day of April A. D. 1893, with interest from the first day of April A. D. 1892.

Possession shall be given to the purchaser on the first day of April A. D. 1892, upon his complying with the terms of sale. All taxes and assessments for the year 1891 shall be paid by the Estate.

H. H. GROTZ,
C. A. KLEIM,
Executors of David Stroup
and Esther Ann Stroup,
JOHN G. FREEZE, Deceased.
T. J. VANDERSLICE, Attys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Penna., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the courthouse in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

Saturday, Nov. 28, 1891,

at 10 o'clock, a. m. the following real estate, to-wit:

All that certain messuage, piece or parcel of land situate on the north-east corner of Fifth and Centre streets, in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the south-west corner of Fifth and Centre streets, thence eastward along said Fifth street sixty-two feet to other lot of grantor, known as the Rebecca Vandersilce lot; thence along said lot southward one hundred and eighty-five feet, more or less to an alley; thence along said alley westward sixty-two feet to Centre street; thence along said Centre St. northward one hundred and eighty-five feet, more or less, to the corner of Fifth and Centre streets, the place of beginning, and known as the John W. Kreamer lot, and by said John W. Kreamer conveyed to William B. Koons, deceased, and by said William B. Koons, to John D. Sterner, and by said John D. Sterner to J. H. Maize; and twelve feet added to the above described lot known as the Kreamer lot, making the sixty-two feet, being a part of the said Rebecca Vandersilce lot, being sold to the said grantor within named on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1881, at an Orphans' Court sale; on which is erected a large two and one-half story

Brick Dwelling House,

Frame stable and other Outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Ranslow Boone, J. H. Vastine, Douglas Hughes and E. F. Smith, administrators of M. G. Hughes, deceased, vs Jacob H. Maize, with notice to R. R. Little, assignee, &c., and to be sold as the property of J. H. Maize.

W. H. RHAWN, att'y. Lev. Fa.

ALSO:

At the same time and place the following described real estate, to-wit: Tract No. 1.—All that certain tract of land situate partly in Main and partly in Beaver townships, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, thence by lands in the warrantee name of Philip Baker, and Conrad Guff south sixty-eight degrees west one hundred and ninety perches to a sassafras; then by land of W. T. Shuman south eighteen and three-fourth degrees west two hundred and fifty-two perches to a hickory; thence by land of Sameel Hinderliter, Jacob Hosler, dec'd, and Peter Wright and others north seventy-nine degrees east three hundred perches to a post; thence by land in warrantee name of Catherine Neyer, north eight and one-half degrees west two hundred and fifty five perches to the place of beginning, containing

400 ACRES,

more or less, being the same premises which Peter Knecht and wife, by deed bearing date 1st April, 1880, recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Columbia county, in Deed Book 32, page 414 granted and conveyed to the said Charles S. Reichart.

Tract No. 2.—All that certain tract of land situate in Main township, Columbia county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the north by lands of J. B. Yetter, on the east by lands of J. B. Yetter, and on the south by lands of Charles Reichart, and on the west by lands of J. B. Yetter, containing

5 Acres and 131 Perches!

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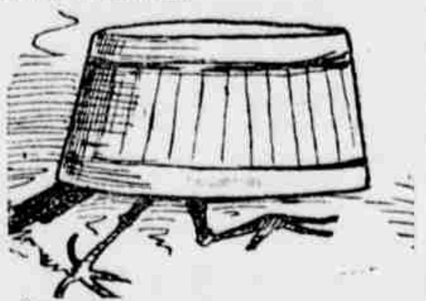

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Dramatis Personæ.

LYDIA OSBORNE—A Widow.
TOM FLEMING—A Bachelor Cousin.

SCENE—Anywhere. TIME—Thanksgiving. (TOM FLEMING *discovered seated on sofa in drawing-room, gazing intently at* MRS. OSBORNE'S *portrait in a photographic album.* MRS. OSBORNE *enters, and approaching unnoticed, looks over* TOM'S *shoulder.*)

MRS. O.—That Tom Fleming should be caught looking at a woman's photograph!

TOM—I wasn't. I was looking at your late husband's.

MRS. O.—And what is your opinion of my—late husband?

TOM—I think he's to be envied.

MRS. O.—Why?

TOM—Because he's in heaven.

MRS. O.—Well, upon my word, you pay *me* a neat compliment.

TOM—Pardon me; I spoke without thinking.

MRS. O.—Then do you mean to say that my husband *isn't* in heaven?

TOM (*impatiently*)—Confound it! I don't care where he is.

MRS. O.—Tom, how can you!

TOM—That is to say, I mean—I mean—I don't know what I mean.

MRS. O.—Evidently. Yet formerly you were very fluent in ventilating your ideas—particularly when they were disagreeable.

TOM—So were you, Lydia.

MRS. O.—No, I wasn't

TOM—Yes, you were.

MRS. O.—No, I wasn't; and I hate contradiction. Now tell me, Tom—is it true that you are a woman-hater?

TOM—Yes.

MRS. O. (*clasps her hands with delight*)—Capital! Nothing could be better, for I'm a man-hater, and we can rail together, can't we? TOM *looks at* MRS. OSBORNE *with surprise.*) May I arrange my hair? You were announced before I had quite finished my toilet, and I'm going to a reception, I must look as well as the women who hate me. (*Arranges frizzes.* TOM *watches her with interest.*)

TOM—If you hate men, what difference does it make how you look?

MRS. O. (*laughing*)—What a naive question! Do you imagine women dress to please *men*? Why, my dear, unsophisticated Tom, they dress to torment one another. This dress will be the death of Julia Stanton.

TOM (*quickly*)—So much the better. You will not have lived in vain.

MRS. O.—How dreadful! But let me see—to be sure! You were engaged to her once, were you not?

(TOM *turns over leaves of album savagely, but does not reply.*)

MRS. O. (*takes up needlework and sits in armchair. Sings*)

"Says the old Obadiah to the young Obadiah,
'Obadiah! Obadiah! Obadiah!'"

TOM (*looks up*)—What possesses you to sing that confounded bosh?

MRS. O.—Because I'm bored to death.

TOM (*turns round*)—Bored to death. Well, you *are* civil!

MRS. O.—I'm glad to hear it. Were you more so, perhaps I'd be less bored.

TOM—I'm not doing anything!

MRS. O.—Precisely. If you were doing something besides glaring at that album, and would sit to me for a three-quarter view of your face instead of the back of your head—which is imposing, I admit, but monotonous—you might be agreeable enough. I have often heard of capillary attraction, but beauty is not *always* led by a single hair, nor even by a whole head of it.

TOM—Lydia, you are the most exasperating person I ever knew.

MRS. O.—Tell me why. I'm all attention.

TOM—Because—because you are—

MRS. O.—Fie! a woman's reason!

TOM (*in a passion*)—Wait until I've finished my sentence. Because you told me you longed to renew our acquaintance; instead of which you've renewed our quarrels.

MRS. O.—Didn't one include the other? (*Laughing.*) I'm sure it did when we were boys.

TOM (*seizing hat*)—Good afternoon. The next time you see me under your roof you'll know it.

MRS. O.—Of course I shall. I'm not an idiot, though I *am* your cousin. TOM *rushes to the door.* MRS. O. *rushes after him and intercepts his exit.*) I didn't mean it, Tom. I've only been teasing—a luxury I haven't enjoyed since we parted. Come, now, sit down and help make some lighters, and I'll be good. (*They sit on sofa,* MRS. OSBORNE *cutting paper for lighters.*)

TOM—On that condition I remain with pleasure. But what need have you of lighters? Is smoking one of your accomplishments?

MRS. O.—Not exactly; though I can smoke to oblige a fellow occasionally.

TOM (*quickly*)—What fellow?

MRS. O.—Ned.

TOM—Is that all of his name?

MRS. O. (*laughing*)—Oh, dear, no! Edward Saunders.

TOM—And who may he be?

MRS. O.—My brother.

TOM—Why, you never had a brother.

MRS. O.—Not a real one, I know. Ned is adopted, and consequently a great deal nicer. One can't help having real brothers, however unpleasant, if they happen to be born, but one needn't adopt a brother unless he's likable.

TOM—Then you *like*—Ned?

MRS. O.—Like him. I *love* him!

TOM—The devil!

MRS. O.—Tom, be more choice in your language.

TOM—I beg your pardon. If it is not impertinent, I'd like to know *why* you love—Ned?

MRS. O.—Because, when Mr. Osborne died, he was devotion itself.

TOM (*dryly*)—Very likely.

MRS. O.—Nothing could exceed his kindness. He gave up all his engagements to attend to me.

TOM (*ironically*)—What a sacrifice to his feelings.

MRS. O. (*not heeding* TOM'S *remark*—His unselfishness has absolutely revived my faith in his sex—at least in one member of it.

TOM—Didn't you believe in the man you married?

MRS. O.—I never married any man.

TOM—Bless my soul! wasn,t Mr. Osborne a man?

MRS. O.—A man? I suppose so; but *I* never married him. He married *me*. There's a difference.

TOM—I suppose there is. What amazes me is that you ever allowed Mr. Osborne to marry you.

MRS. O.—If you had been my father's child, you would not be amazed. I was too young to resist, but I never was a hypocrite. My husband was harsh and cruel and when he died I did not shed a tear.

TOM—(*delighted at the confession, jumps up and walks about nervously; then recalling "Ned," stops in front of* MRS. OSBORNE). So, not loving your husband, you took to loving Ned.

MRS. O.—(*indignantly*). Ned is a married man!

TOM—That doesn't seem to make the *least* difference now-a-days.

MRS. O.—I'm ashamed of you, Tom. Ned's wife is as dear to me as himself.

TOM (*jumps up and sings with delight*).—Tol, lol, lol!

MRS. O.—What *ails* you, Tom?

TOM—Nothing, nothing. It's three years isn't it, since the late lamented—the *very* late lamented—departed.

MRS. O.—Three years, four months and one day.

TOM—What a head for statistics! (*More earnestly sitting beside* MRS. O.) Do you know, Lydia, it's a pity that a woman with such capacity—

MRS. O.—I've capacity, have I?

TOM—Please don't interrupt me. I repeat, it's a pity that a woman with such capacity for loving should not bestow it on a worthy object.

MRS. O.—What sort of an object?

TOM—What *sort* of an object? A man, to be sure. Do you think I mean a poodle?

MRS. O.—Some of my friends are so much more attached to their poodles than to their husbands that I was in doubt.

TOM—This is too bad! Are you *never* serious, Lydia? Marriage is no laughing matter.

MRS. O.—I am quite aware of that, Tom.

TOM—But really, you ought to marry.

MRS. O.—Good gracious! haven't I *been* married? Sometimes one dose of medicine effects a cure.

TOM—*Sometimes;* but this is not one of the times. Do you remember the "man in our town" who jumped into a bramble bush and scratchd out both his eyes. His fate is a graphic illustration of the case in point:

"And when he saw his eyes were out,
With all his might and main
He jumped into another bush
And scratched them in again."

MRS. O. (*laughing*)—Then you think that at present I am——

TOM—Going it blind, to be vulgar but forcible. I do.

MRS. O.—I thought my eyes had been opened long since.

TOM—Then you thought wrong. You ought to know that a young pretty woman like yourself——

MRS. O.—What! Tom, the woman-hater, paying a compliment?

TOM—Lydia, you've a horrid habit of interrupting conversation in the middle of a sentence. I say that a woman like you needs a protector to shield her from the world.

MRS. O.—That sounds beautifully. *My* protector shielded me *from* the world by leaving me alone *in* it. He ought to have married a pack of cards. Poker is much more amusing than a wife.

TOM—Lydia, you're a cynic. There are men—and men. Now *I* think that in the game of life woman is the "right bower," and that hearts are trumps!

MRS. O.—Here's a miracle! Since when?

TOM—Since always. You *are* blind not to know that whenever a man rails at your sex it is because he has been disappointed in one woman and is seeking another.

MRS. O.—(*rises suddenly*). Oh!

TOM—What's the matter?

MRS. O.—There's a gnat in my eye! How it pains.

TOM—(*anxiously*). Don't rub it.

MRS. O.—I must.

TOM—You'll only make it worse. Open your eye and let me see where the beast is.

MRS. O. (*both eyes closed*)—I can't. Where are you? (*Extends hand.*)

TOM (*gives hand*)—Here I am. (*Draws* MRS. OSBORNE *to him and lays her head on his shoulder.*) Dearest Lydia, let me be your protector. I have always cared for you.

MRS. O. (*opens both eyes.*)—And I for you, Tom. That's the reason we used to quarrel. I never read my heart until you left me that day at croquet. I was to proud to call you back, and so I married.

TOM—I was too proud to go back without being called, and so I proposed to Julia Stanton, who thank heaven, jilted me.

MRS. O.—Tom, I think I'll jump into another bramble bush.

(*The rest is left for the reader's imagination.*)

STIRRING THANKSGIVING JAM.

I remember a whitewashed kitchen.
Its windows and doors flying wide,
Where indolent summer breezes
Were stealing from side to side.

O'er the fire hung the great brass kettle,
Where the jam seemed to mutter and sigh,
And perched on the table stirring
Was a boy—and the boy was I.

My mother had measured the spices,
And now stitched away in the shade,
With a vigilant glance through the doorway,
If the stirrer a moment delayed.

I thought as I stirred, that next winter,
On Thanksgiving, some other day,
As the company sat at the table,
Some one would be sure to say:

"This jam is really delicious;"
And mother would smile, no doubt,
While of the fellow who did the stirring
No one would question about.

My father came up through the sunlight
To the door with his quiet tread.
I told him of what I was thinking,
And he smiled with his hand on my head.

While he said: "Yes, my boy, you know it,
And you'll find it's the old world's way,
That the fellows who put in the spices
Will get the most of the pay."

—Hartford Times.

TWO THANKSGIVINGS.

BY JAMES PARTON.

The most joyous Thanksgiving recorded in American annals occurred in May, 1778, when the news arrived that France had concluded a treaty of friendship and alliance with the thirteen States of the American Union. It followed the winter of want and harrowing anxiety which General Washington and his army passed at Valley Forge, on the banks of the Schuylkill, twenty miles above Philadelphia.

Five months before, there had been a Thanksgiving which was far indeed from being a festival in Washington's camp.

Philadelphia had fallen into the hands of the enemy, and, when winter approached, the American general knew not what to do with his shivering troops. There was no room for them in the country towns of Pennsylvania, which were filled to overflowing with refugees from the captured capital. General Washington, after much reflection, made up his mind to remain where he was, and create a little town of his own.

So, in his Thanksgiving proclamation of December 17, 1777, he announced this intention, saying that, "With activity and diligence, huts may be erected that will be warm and dry," in which the troops "will be more secure against surprises and at hand to protect the country." But, first of all, the army must comply with the call of the Honorable Congress to render thanks for the brilliant successes of the recent campaign, which had resulted in the surrender of Burgoyne and his army.

"The general directs that the army remain in its present quarters, and that the chaplains perform divine service with their several corps and brigades, and earnestly exhorts all officers and soldiers, whose absence is not indispensably necessary, to attend with reverence the solemnities of the day."

All of which was punctually observed by the army on the 18th of December.

Washington never exhibited his eminent qualities in a more striking light than he did during the winter at Valley Forge. He was then wholly the great man. The patient endurance of the men was due in great part to his presence, to his manifest sympathy with them, and his known activity on their behalf. The measures which ended the famine, and brought in abundant supplies of clothing and food, were directly due to his foresight and energy.

"It having pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe to defend the cause of the United American States, and finally to raise us up a powerful friend among the princes of the earth, to establish our liberty and independency upon a lasting foundation, it becomes us to set apart a day for gratefully acknowledging the Divine Goodness, and celebrating the important event which we owe to His Divine Interposition. The several brigades are to be assembled for this purpose at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, when their chaplains will communicate the intelligence contained in the Postscript of the Pennsylvania Gazette of the 2d instant, and offer up thanksgiving, and deliver a discourse suitable to the occasion.

"At half after 10 o'clock a cannon will be fired, which is to be a signal for the men to be under arms; the brigade inspectors will then inspect their dress and arms, and form the battalions according to the instructions given them, and announce to the commanding officers of the brigade that the battalions are formed.

"The commanders of brigades will then appoint field-officers to the battalions, after which each battalion will be ordered to load and ground their arms. At half-past eleven a second cannon will be fired as a signal for the march, upon which the several brigades will begin their march by wheeling to the right of platoons, and proceed by the nearest way to the left of their ground by the new position; this will be pointed out by the brigade inspectors.

"A third signal will then be given on which there will be a discharge of thirteen cannon, after which a running fire of the infantry will begin on the right of Woodford's, and will continue throughout the front line; it will then be taken upon the left of the second line, and continue to the right. Upon a signal given, the whole army will huzza:

"'Long live the King of France!'

"The artillery then begins again, and fires thirteen rounds; this will be succeeded by a second general discharge of the musketry in a running fire, and huzza:

"'Long live the friendly European Powers!'

"The last discharge of thirteen pieces of artillery will be given, followed by a general running fire, and huzza:

"'The American States!'

This programme was executed with precision, and the effect was brilliant and picturesque in the extreme. A bright Maysun was shining overhead, new colors were flying, and many of the soldiers were attired in new uniforms. Lafayette and other French officers were present.

In the afternoon General Washington invited the officers and guests to a banquet, which was greatly celebrated at the time. An eye witness reports to one of the newspapers that the officers marched to the amphitheatre thirteen abreast, and arm-in-arm.

Mrs. Washington, Mrs. Greene, Lady Stirling and her daughter, with many ladies of the neighborhood, graced the scene. Lafayette was in the highest spirits, and triumphant joy shone in every countenance. All over the land, as the news traveled from State to State and town to town, similar scenes of thanksgiving and festivity were repeated.—Youth's Companion.

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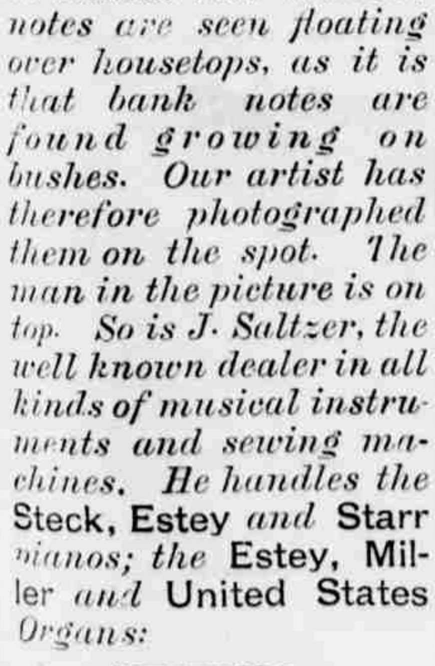

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"Sure!" replied the young man.

"But it's on the wing, though, continued the solemn man. "It's flying!"

"Right along!" said the pleasant passenger.

"Time is fleeting!" remarked the other.

"Well," said the pleasant youth, shaking his head, "that depends on how much time you get."

"Sir!" exclaimed the passenger in front.

"I say three months 'll fleet quicker than three years," replied the pleasant passenger, smiling. "Won't it?" said he to the gruff passenger who sat beside him.

"They say so that's tried it?" said the gruff passenger.

The solemn passenger was silent awhile, and then opened up again.

"These are the days," said he, "that the frivolous and unthinking spend in idling where the sea roars, or the mountain breezes whisper, or the streams of the valley murmur. You are not bound on idle vacation, I trust, my dear young friend?"

"Well, not exactly!" replied the pleasant young man, with a shake of his head.

"You bet your life he ain't!" said the gruff passenger.

"I am pleased to know it!" said the solemn passenger. "But I grieve to hear you suggest my wagering anything upon it, even so worthless and poor a thing as life. So you are not one of the trivial throng who are just now flocking to idle vacations?"

"No, sir! I am not!" replied the pleasant young man.

"You rejoice me!" said the solemn passenger, lifting his eyes, while the gruff passenger chuckled.

"I'm going on a vacation, though," said the pleasant young man, "but it won't be an idle one!" And he smiled at the gruff passenger, who chuckled again and said:

"Right you are! And the next station is ours!"

"Ah," said the solemn man, "and its name?"

"Sing Sing!" replied the gruff passenger. "This young gent stays three years with us for having three wives, and none of them dead!"

The gruff passenger, from his manner, apparently thought this revelation would shock the solemn man into speechless horror, and he was knocked dumb himself when the solemn passenger grabbed the pleasant young man by the hand.

"My poor young friend!" he exclaimed. "Another martyr to righteousness and faithfulness to the law! May the spirit of Brigham sustain you!"

When the train stopped and the gruff man and the pleasant passenger got up to leave the car the solemn man pressed a card in the young man's hand. The gruff passenger took it and read it. This was its inscription:

ABED GRIMBLETOP,
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Latter Day Saints,
Utah.

—New York Sun.

The Males Falling Behind.

Statistics show that the male population of the civilized world is falling farther and farther behind the female. According to the last British census, the excess of women and girls over men and boys in Great Britain is about 900,000, an increase in 10 years of nearly 200,000. The German census of last December places the number of females about 600,000 above that of the males in the kingdom of Prussia, or nearly three times the excess of 20 years ago. There are 1,000,000 more females than males in the German empire. In Sweden and Norway the "weaker sex" are in the majority by 250,000, in Austria-Hungary by 600,000, in Denmark by 60,000, and in all European countries they outnumber the males. In the United States, Canada, and Australia the males are in the majority, though not largely so, the estimated excess of males in this country being only 1,100,000 or 1,200,000. It is plain that but for immigration, which furnishes a much greater number of men than women, the latter would soon be in the majority here. There is a large preponderance now of females in New England and in some other sections of the United States, and if immigration were to materially decrease undoubtedly the surplus of males would soon disappear in the whole country. In less civilized countries, where women are lightly esteemed, it is otherwise, India having about 6,000,000 more men than women, while the males largely preponderate in China. The obvious deduction is that the higher civilization is most favorable to the increase of the female sex, and this suggests the interesting question whether civilization is doing the best thing for the world in producing this result. A fact of hardly less interest brought out by the British census is the marked decline in the marriage rate, which has been almost steadily tending downward for nearly two decades. Meantime there has been an even more decided decline in the birth rate, so that not only is marriage decreasing, but marriages are becoming less prolific on the average. There is the same tendency in this country, prevailing chiefly among the better classes. An excess of females in a country is certain to have an unfavorable influence on the marriage rate, and the moral consequences of such a state of affairs can easily be conceived.—Omaha Bee.

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For Catawissa 6.10, 8.00, 11.25 a. m., 12 15, 5.00, 6.30 p. m.
For Rupert 6.10, 8.00, 11.25 a. m., 12.15, 3.15, 5.00, 6.30, 11.05 p. m.
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Leave New York via of Philadelphia 7.45 a. m., 4 00 p. m. and via Easton 8.45 a. m., 3.45 p. m.
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Leave Reading 11.50 a. m. 7.57 p. m.
Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.18 p. m.
Leave Williamsport 9 48 a. m., 4 25 p. m.
Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.10 11.10 p. m.
Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.27, 11.39 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.19, 11 19 p. m.
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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	NORTH.			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 30	1 50	10 15	5 4
Cameron	6 35	...	.....	5 5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 5
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	6 0
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 2
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 2
Espy	7 27	2 43	.....	6 3
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	......	6 4
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 4
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6 5
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 5
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 0
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	....	7 0
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 2
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7 3
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 3
Avondale	8 30	3 51	..	7 4
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 4
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7 5
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7 5
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 0
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 0
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 1
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 1
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 2
Duryea	9 12	4 34	......	8 2
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	....	8 3
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8 4
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 5
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	SOUTH.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 41	6 1
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 2
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 2
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 3
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 3
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 4
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	...
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	...
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	.....	3 40	...
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 48
Chulasky	9 03	.....	4 46	..
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 58
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 22	1 00	5 06	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. R. R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium, Warren, Corry and Erie.

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EASTWARD.

9:55 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:15 p. m.; New York 5:50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. Baltimore 10:40 p. m. Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:55 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:18 a. m. and Washington 9:48 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5.30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:05 p. m.—Train 21, (Daily,) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:45 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:54 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1.35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2 00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:25 p. m., Baltimore 4:30 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 9:05 p. m. Through coach from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:10 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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(Daily except Sunday.)

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes Barre 12:10 p. m. Hazleton 12:15 p. m., Pottsville 1:25 p. m.

Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:35 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:26 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 7:50 p. m. Hazleton 7:54 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7.25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:40 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.
Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 5:10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

CHAS. E. PUGH, Gen. Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agt.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN R. R.

Taking effect MONDAY, NOV. 17, 1890.

	SOUTH.			NORTH.		
	Ar.	Ar.	Ar.	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.
STATIONS.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 35	2 35	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 04	7 07	8 42	2 42	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 56	7 12
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 08	3 07	7 13
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 38	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 38
Edsons	5 23	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 38	7 41
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 15	10 57	6 03	9 48	3 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 03	10 43	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
Jamison City	5 00	10 40	5 50	10 10	4 05	10
	Lv.	Lv.	Lv.	Ar.	Ar.	
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

ESTATE OF REBECCA E. GIRTON, DECEASED.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, there will be exposed to public sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, DECEMB'R 5, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described lot, piece or parcel of land: All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate in the borough of Berwick, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in Chestnut street on an alley three rods from the northwestern boundary of out lot numbers seventy-three (73) in out lot numbers (81), thence by Chestnut street ten rods to a three rods street, thence by said street three rods to lot number twenty-two (22) of J. D. Thompson's addition to the town of Berwick, thence on a line parallel with Chestnut street ten rods to the alley aforesaid, thence by said alley three rods to Chestnut street the place of beginning and being lot number twenty-one of J. D. Thompson's addition, whereon is erected a large Two-Story

Frame Dwelling House

and Outbuildings. There is also upon said premises a large number of choice fruit trees.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of the sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation *nisi.* Deferred payment to be secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises.

Nov. 10, 1891. CHARLES C. EVANS,
Executor.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., the undersigned trustee of the estate of Issac Shoemaker deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Madison township, Col. Co., Pa. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1891,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

TRACT NO. I.—Beginning at a pine stump in line of land of Geo. Hartline, and on the south corner of the hereinafter described two acre lot, belonging to the same party, thence by land of Joel Foulk north 87 degrees 21 minutes west 91 perches to a stake in line of said Joel Foulk, thence by land of Benjamin Dietterick south 3 degrees 26 minutes west 20 perches to an old stone corner in line to land of B. Sterling, thence along the same south 87 degrees 21 minutes east 87 perches to a stake in centre of public road, thence along said road south 2 degrees 33 minutes west 21 35-130 perches to a stake on west side of said road south 76 degrees 19 minutes east 26 5-10 perches to a stone in line to land of the said Geo. Hartline, and thence by the same north 3 degrees 25 minutes east 46 8-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

15 Acres

and 102 perches, strict measure, being partly improved farm land.

TRACT NO. II.—Beginning at a pine stump in line of land of Geo. Hartline at the southeast corner of land Joel Folk, thence by land of the said Geo. Hartline north 23 degrees east 37 perches to a post in the public road leading to Bloomsburg, thence along the same and land of William Girton north 40 degrees west 12 perches to a post, thence by land of the said Joel Folk south 43 1/4 degrees west 12 perches to a pine knot, thence south 32 perches to the place of beginning, containing two acres whereon are erected a two-story

Frame Dwelling House

and frame barn and outbuildings, with the appurtances.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale; and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

AMOS W. DREIBELBIS,
A. L. FRITZ, Atty. Trustee

ALLIGATOR FARMS.

A New Southern Industry Due to Reckless Slaughter in the Past.

Within the past 10 years the alligators in Louisiana have been nearly exterminated. The demand for alligator leather and oil and the sport in shooting "gaters" have killed off this saurian in all except the lakes and bayous of southern Plaquemines, Lafourche, and Terrebonne. There is not one alligator in Louisiana today where there were 20 10 years ago, and the profession of alligator hunting which formerly gave employment to a large number of "swampers," is now followed by not over a score of people, and these are only temporarily employed during the dull season.

The extent to which the extermination has been carried is well shown in the fact that young alligators as pets and the mounted or stuffed alligators formerly sold in such large numbers to Northern tourists at 25 cents apiece have grown so scarce of late that it is almost impossible to get them at any price.

An attempt is now being made on Bayou Morris in that State to supply the deficiency by artificially hatching and raising alligators for the Northern market. The animal is easily reared and domesticated, although treacherous and liable to prove ugly when made angry, at which time its bite seems to be poisonous. That it can be raised in confinement has been clearly demonstrated by the large number of pet alligators kept in New Orleans at private residences, as well as in public places. All that seems to be needed for them is a little mud and water and fish.

The Terrebonne plan, however, looks to raising the alligator not as pets or for amusement, but in large quantities for the market. The alligator field is fenced in. Within this field the alligators are imprisoned, having access to a bayou or pond, where they can refresh themselves! The eggs are hatched in a neighboring sandbar. As soon as the young alligators make their appearance they are removed to the pond and brought up by hand, care being taken to keep the small separated from the large ones, who otherwise will devour them. The alligator farms offer to buy all the small saurians that can be captured, which are then placed within the enclosure until they grow to a proper size for killing and skinning, when the skins will bring from $1.25 to $2, according to size and quality. The expenses of carrying on this new industry are small, nothing beyond the original cost of the eggs or the young alligators and fencing in the field. The experiment is too young yet to pronounce it a success or a failure, but those who have embarked in it, and who have studied the question, say that there is money to be made in the business.

City Man (patronizingly)—Aw! You conduct this farm yourself, eh? No help at all? Farmer—Only at harvest time, when I hire some. I've got one son, but he ain't here. I sent him t' th' city t' earn his livin'. "Sent him to the city, eh?" "Yes. He ain't got brains enough fer a farmer."—Good News.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Benj. Savits late the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Benj. F. Savits, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

CHARLES SAVITS,
R. C. RISHEL,
10-30-6w. Administrators.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be sold at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1891,

2 o'clock p. m.

all that certain tract of land situated in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an original stone corner at North end of the division line between the two Nathan Beach tracts, (this lot is all the Nathan Beach tract) thence South 79 degrees West, three hundred and four and five-tenths perches along land of Pealer, Doty and Stewart to a stone corner, thence South 11 degrees East, one hundred and twenty-five and two-tenths perches, across the west end of said tract to a stone corner by land of same, thence North 79 degrees east, forty and five-tenths perches to a stone corner, thence North 11 degress west fifty one perches to a stone corner, thence North 79 degress East, three hundred and thirty seven and five tenths perches to a stone corner, by land originally surveyed to Christian Bender, thence North 38 degrees West, one hundred and sixty two perches on the division line of the two tracts to the place of beginning containing

231 Acres

and 6 perches of land, strict measure.

ALSO:

at the same time and place, all that certain tract of land situated in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner at the North End of the division line between the two Nathan Beach tracts, thence South 38 degrees East, one hundred and Sixty two perches to a stone corner, thence north 79 degress East, twenty perches to a stone corner by land of John H. Sult, thence by same, North 4 degrees East sixty six perches to a stone corner, thence by land of said Sult South 86 degrees East, one hundred and twelve perches to a stone corner, thence north 4 degrees East, twenty four perches, crossing Shickshinny Creek to a stone corner, thence North 84 degrees West one hundred and seven perches to a stone corner, thence North 4 degrees East thirty perches to a stone corner, thence North 86 degrees West twenty five perches to to a stone corner, thence North 86 degrees West, twenty six perches to a stone corner, thence South 79 degrees west one hundred perches to the place of beginning, containing

75 Acres

seventeen perches, strict meausure.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of John W. Chapin, executor of Joseph Stackhouse, dec'd, assigned to N. B. Crary vs. Geo. W. Koons and to be sold as the property of Geo. W. Koons.

HAND, WINTERSTEEN, BECKLEY & M'KILLIP,
Attorneys.
JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff

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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Friday December 11th, 1891 by C. C. Peacock, C. W. Neal, Isaac S. Kuhn, J. R. Townsend, I. W. Willits, W. R. Tubbs, Samuel Wigfall and A. N. Yost, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874 and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Industrial Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg," the character and object of which is to accumulate a fund by the periodical contribution of the members, and safely investing the same, and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

Nov. 19, 1891. 3w. C. W. MILLER,
Solicitor.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of William Beck Sr., deceased.

To William Beck, Jr., of Centre township, Columbia county, Pa.; George Beck, whose last known address was Dickson, Lee county, Illinois; Mary Beck of Centre township, Columbia county, and Sarah L., intermarried with Wesley Sitler, of Orange township, Columbia county, Pa.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, a writ of partition has issued from said court to the sheriff of said county, returnable on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1891, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Monday, November 16, 1891, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., upon the premises in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

10-30-3t. JOHN B. CASEY, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY DECEMBER 12, 1891.

at 2 o'clock p. m. all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Pine township, Columbia Co., Pa., bounded as follows to wit: On the north by land of George A. Frick estate, on the east by land of Isaiah Snyder, on the south by land of C. W. Eves and on the west by land of Gustavis Dues, containing

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more or less, whereon are erected a

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and out-buildings.

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HERRING, JOHN B. CASEY.
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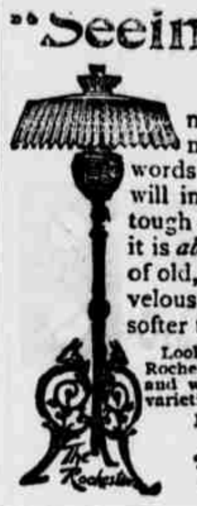

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1891,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following: All that certain lot or piece of land situate in Main township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone at line of land of Amos Diener and land of Isaiah John, now John Harmony, and running from thence by land of said John Harmony south thirty five and one-half degrees east, three and fourth-tenth perches to a stone, thence by land late of John Fisher, now William H. Fisher and William Fisher, south twenty-one degrees east, thirty-two and six-tenths perches to a stone near a stump, thence by lands now or late of Daniel Miller north sixty-nine and three-fourths degrees, east twenty-eight and three-tenths perches to a stone, thence by land now or late of Amos Diener, north twenty-eight and one-fourth degrees, west forty-two and one-half perches to a stone, thence by the same south fifty-four degress west, twenty-four perches to the place beginning, containing

SIX ACRES,

neat measure, be the same, more or less, whereon are erected a

DWELLING-HOUSE, BARN,

and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of W. H. Yetter, executor, now to the use of George Breisch, guardian, vs. John Steely, and to be sold as the property of John Steely.

CHRISMAN, Attorney.

ALSO:—

By virtue of a writ of Al. Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa, there will be sold at the same time and place lands and tenements which were of A. L. Fritz, James Corcoran, Sarah E. Jameson and John Jameson, owners or reputed owners, and James Corcoran, doing business in the firm name of the Fishingcreek Lumber Co. as Contractors, to-wit: Certain building to-wit: A steam saw mill located on a lot or piece of ground situate in Jamison City, in the township of Sugarloaf, Col. Co. Pa., containing

25 ACRES AND 16 PERCHES,

lying partly in Columbia and partly in Sullivan County, adjoining Market street of said Jameson, City, the right of way of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company, Blackberry Run and east branch of Fishingcreek.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of E. Andrews, doing business as E Andrews & Son, vs. A. L. Fritz, James Corcoran and Sarah E. Jameson, John Jameson, owners or reputed owners, and James Corcoran, doing business in the name of Fishingcreek Lumber Co., as Contractors, and to be sold as the property of James Corcoran, doing business in the name of the Fishingcreek Lumber Company.

JOHN B CASEY,
R. R. LITTLE, Attorney. Sheriff

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Clayton late of Town of Bloomsburg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Clayton, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa. deceased, have been granted to F. P. Pursel, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

F. P. PURSEL,
10-30-6t. Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the estate of Jacob Yeager deceased.

The undersigned appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of M. G. Hughes who was the executor of the said Jacob Yeager deceased, as filed by the administrator of the said M. G. Hughes deceased, and make distribution of the balance in the hands of said accountants, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa. on the 27th day of November A. D. 1891 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at which time and place all parties having any claim against said estate must appear and present the same other-wise they will be debarred from receiving any thing from said estate.

B. FRANK ZARR,
10-2. Auditor.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators', executors', guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, Dec. 7th, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. The first and final account of Nathan Tubbs guardian of G. M. Kase, a minor child of Peter Kase, late of Benton township, deceased.

No. 2. Final account of Isaac Johnson, administrator of Jeremiah Leiby, late of Locust township, Col. Co., deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of A. S. Wagner, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Jacob Bartholomew late of Limestone twp., Col. Co., (Now Montour Co.) deceased.

No. 4. Account of Charles Gearhart, trustee to sell the real estate of Elizabeth Gearhart, late of Mifflin twp., Col. Co., deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of Sarah E. Vought, administratrix of Susan A. Walter, late of Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of John Ervin, executor, of Issac Ervin, late of Locust twp., Columbia Co., deceased.

No. 7. The account of Kate Vanderslice, administratrix of C. M. Vanderslice late of Bloomsburg, Columbia Co., deceased.

No. 8. First and final account of Joseph R. Cole, administrator of Thomas Cole, late of Sugarloaf twp., Col. Co., deceased.

No. 9. First and final account of S. L. Davis, administrator of Reuben H. Davis, late of Benton twp., Col. Co., deceased.

No. 10. First and final account of Thomas Hess and Calvin Kitchen, executors of Gilbert Hess, late of Sugarloaf twp., Col. Co., deceased.

No. 11. The second and final account of Moses McHenry, executor of William Whitenight, late of Fishingcreek twp., Col. Co., dec'd.

No. 12. The final account of George W. Supplee, guardian of Daniel Breece, minor child of George Breece, late of Madison township, Columbia county, dec'd.

C. H. CAMPBELL,
Register.

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The Moon's Eclipses.

AN ERRONEOUS BELIEF AS TO HOW OFTEN THEY OCCUR.

Now let us correct an erroneous belief about lunar eclipses that seems to be general, even among people that are otherwise well-informed Newspapers all over the country have said, within the past week—and several Philadelphia papers did Professor Snyder, of the High School, the injustice of misquoting him on the subject—that there will be no other total eclipse of the moon, now, for eighteen years; that total eclipses occur at intervals of eighteen years and cannot occur oftener.

That statement is grossly inaccurate, but it illustrates the facility with which inattentive people misconstrue important data. If it were true it would be simply impossible that we could have witnessed a total eclipse of the moon on the night of July 22nd, 1888, and yet we did witness it through all its phases, from 10:53 P. M., the time of contact, to 2:34 A. M., when the moon emerged from the shadow. There was also a total eclipse of the moon January 28th, 1888.

That is enough to disprove the statement that there can be only one total eclipse of the moon in every eighteen years, but let us tell you how that misapprehension got abroad. Astronomers have watched the moon so carefully and for so many years that they have a perfect knowledge of her movements. They have found, as we have told you, that the laws that regulate those movements are exact and unchangeable, and therefore they are enabled to predict to the minute the time that she will be at any certain place in the sky.

One of their most interesting discoveries relates to the periodicity of eclipses. They have found, for example, that eclipses that occur in any year are not connected with those that occurred the year before or those that will occur the year after, but, having observed them for a term of years, they know that in exactly eighteen years and eleven days after an eclipse a similar one will occur and that a similar one also occurred exactly eighteen years and eleven days previous. Each eclipse, therefore, belongs to a series of its own and the interval of recurrence in each series is eighteen years and eleven days, but the various series have no apparent connection with each other.

That is to say, the eclipse that you observed on Sunday night, November 15th, will be duplicated, so to speak, in exactly eighteen years and eleven days from that time, and a similar eclipse occurred exactly eighteen years and eleven days previous to that time. The eclipses of January and July, 1888, will in like manner be duplicated in eighteen years and eleven days from those dates, and eclipses similar to them occurred eighteen years and eleven days before these dates.

And yet from this easily understood statement the misapprehension has become general that it is only once in eighteen years that we can see a total eclipse of the moon.—*Phila. Times.*

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